Friendly Reminders

- Be social with GSFC
  - Like/Follow us and find tips, resources, event information and much more about planning, preparing and paying for college
- Create a GAfutures account
  - Students can check their HOPE GPA and find out more information on eligibility for the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship

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Step-By-Step

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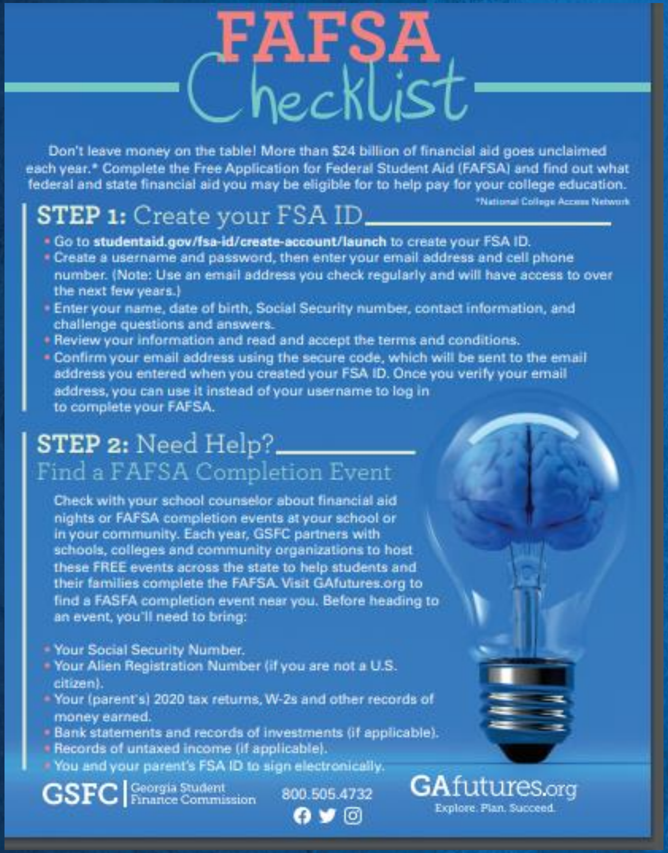
FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

How to Get Federal Student Aid

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be a high school graduate or GED recipient
- Be enrolled in an eligible degree/certificate program
- Have a valid Social Security number
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

FAFSA Checklist



FAFSA Checklist

Don't leave money on the table! More than $24 billion of financial aid goes unclaimed each year.* Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and find out what federal and state financial aid you may be eligible for to help pay for your college education.

*National College Access Network

STEP 1: Create your FSA ID

- Go to **studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch** to create your FSA ID.
- Create a username and password, then enter your email address and cell phone number. (Note: Use an email address you check regularly and will have access to over the next few years.)
- Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.
- Review your information and read and accept the terms and conditions.
- Confirm your email address using the secure code, which will be sent to the email address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your email address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to complete your FAFSA.

STEP 2: Need Help?

Find a FAFSA Completion Event

Check with your school counselor about financial aid nights or FAFSA completion events at your school or in your community. Each year, GSFC partners with schools, colleges and community organizations to host these FREE events across the state to help students and their families complete the FAFSA. Visit GAfutures.org to find a FASFA completion event near you. Before heading to an event, you'll need to bring:

- Your Social Security Number.
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen).
- Your (parent's) 2020 tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned.
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable).
- You and your parent's FSA ID to sign electronically.

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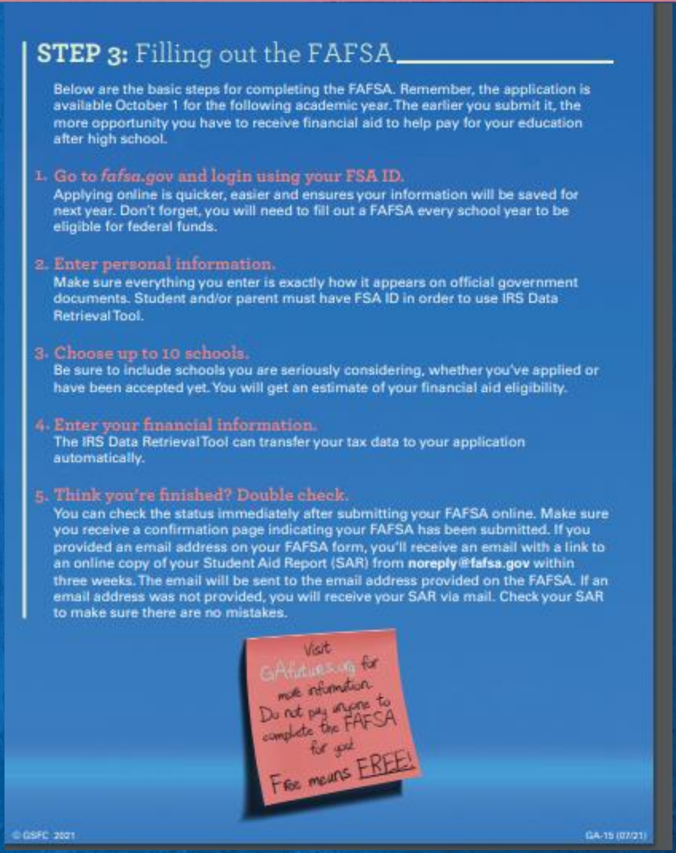

STEP 3: Filling out the FAFSA

Below are the basic steps for completing the FAFSA. Remember, the application is available October 1 for the following academic year. The earlier you submit it, the more opportunity you have to receive financial aid to help pay for your education after high school.

1. **Go to *fafsa.gov* and login using your FSA ID.**
   Applying online is quicker, easier and ensures your information will be saved for next year. Don't forget, you will need to fill out a FAFSA every school year to be eligible for federal funds.
2. **Enter personal information.**
   Make sure everything you enter is exactly how it appears on official government documents. Student and/or parent must have FSA ID in order to use IRS Data Retrieval Tool.
3. **Choose up to 10 schools.**
   Be sure to include schools you are seriously considering, whether you've applied or have been accepted yet. You will get an estimate of your financial aid eligibility.
4. **Enter your financial information.**
   The IRS Data Retrieval Tool can transfer your tax data to your application automatically.
5. **Think you're finished? Double check.**
   You can check the status immediately after submitting your FAFSA online. Make sure you receive a confirmation page indicating your FAFSA has been submitted. If you provided an email address on your FAFSA form, you'll receive an email with a link to an online copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from **noreply@fafsa.gov** within three weeks. The email will be sent to the email address provided on the FAFSA. If an email address was not provided, you will receive your SAR via mail. Check your SAR to make sure there are no mistakes.

Visit
GAfutures.org for
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https://www.gafutures.org/media/h33fu40n/fafsa-checklist-2022_digital.pdf

When to Submit the FAFSA

FAFSA
2021-2022

If attending:

Fall 2021

Spring 2022

Summer 2022

Use 2019 tax returns

Available
October 1, 2020

FAFSA
2022 - 2023

If attending:

Fall 2022

Spring 2023

Summer 2023

Use 2020 tax returns

Available
October 1, 2021

What Is Needed to Complete the FAFSA

- Social Security number *(Alien Registration Number, if not a U.S. citizen)*
- Federal income tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned
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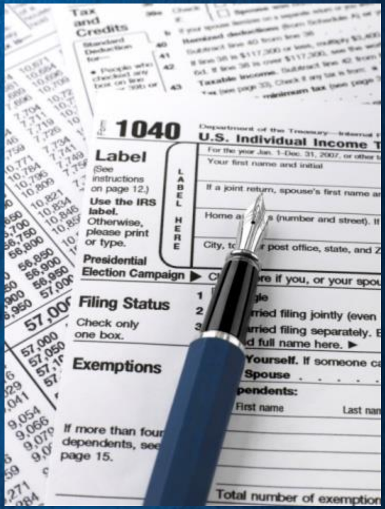
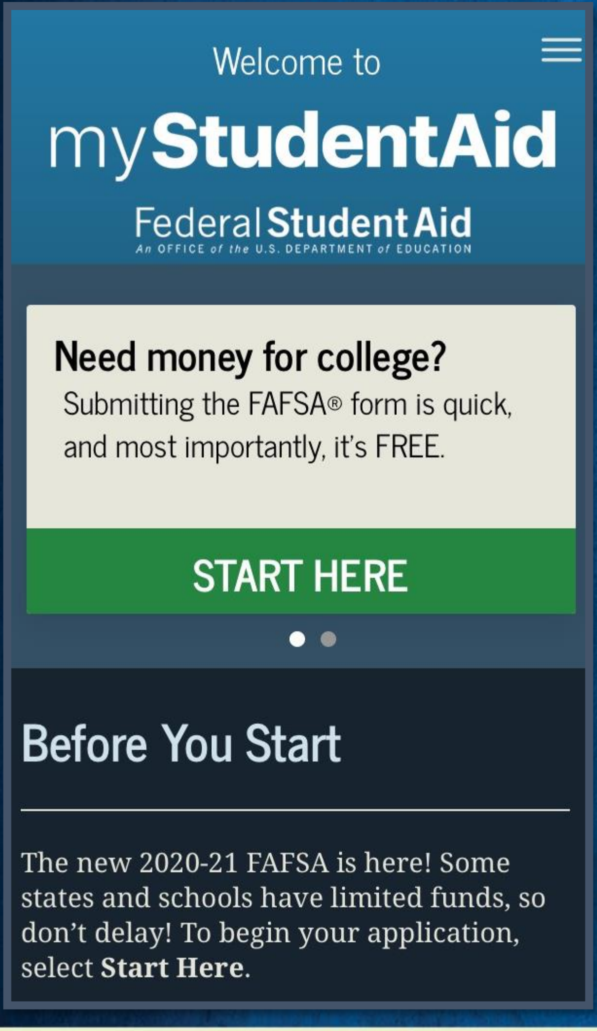
- An FSA ID to sign electronically



FAFSA Applications



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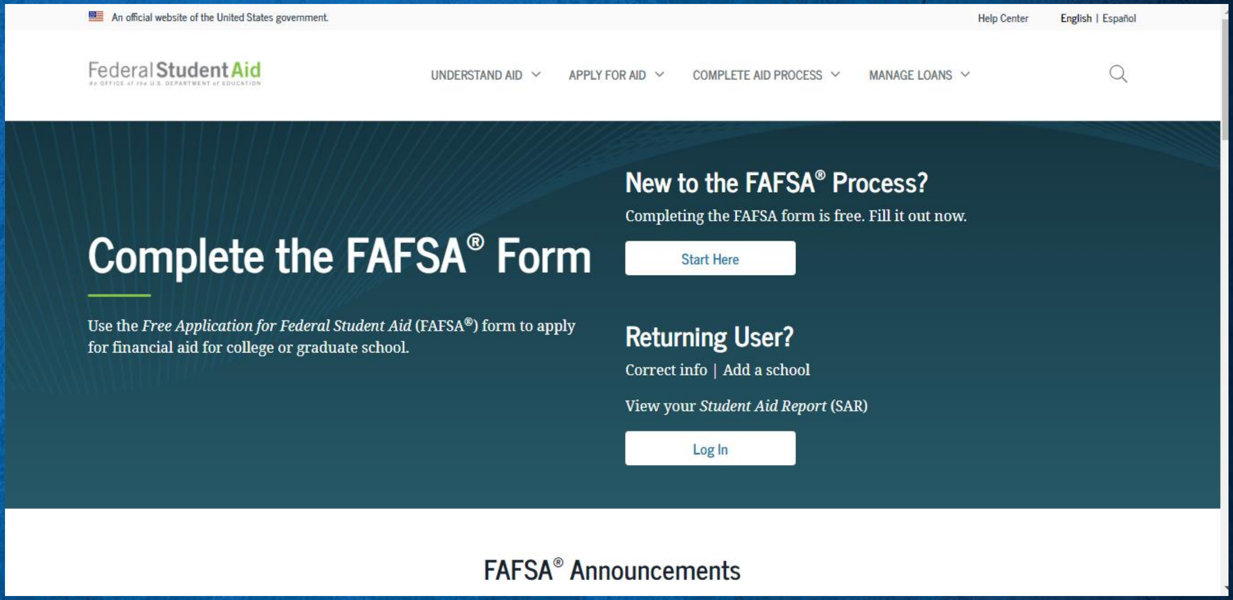
Need money for college?

Submitting the FAFSA® form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE.

START HERE

Before You Start

The new 2020-21 FAFSA is here! Some states and schools have limited funds, so don't delay! To begin your application, select **Start Here**.



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Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

Log In

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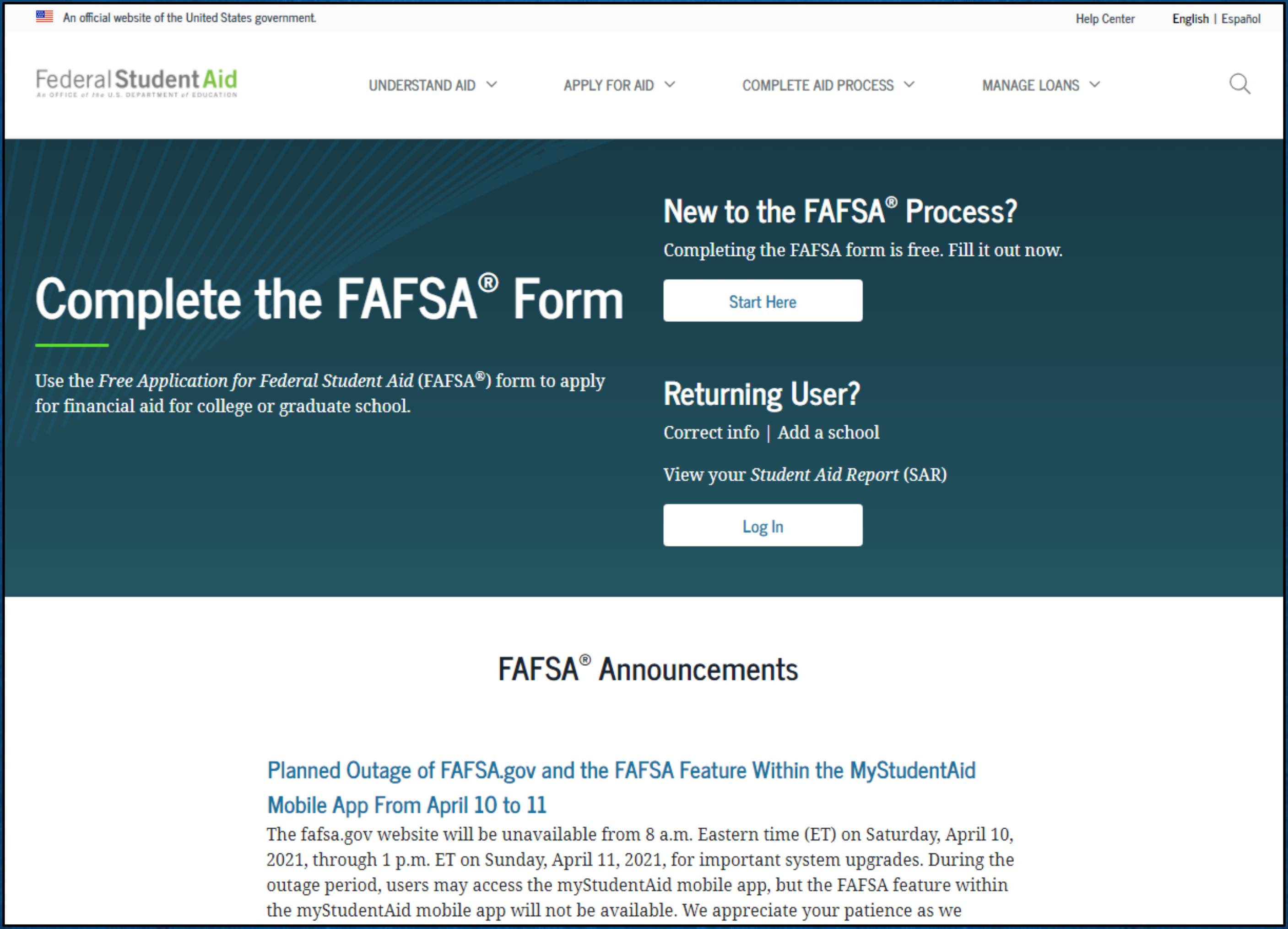
FAFSA Form Welcome Page



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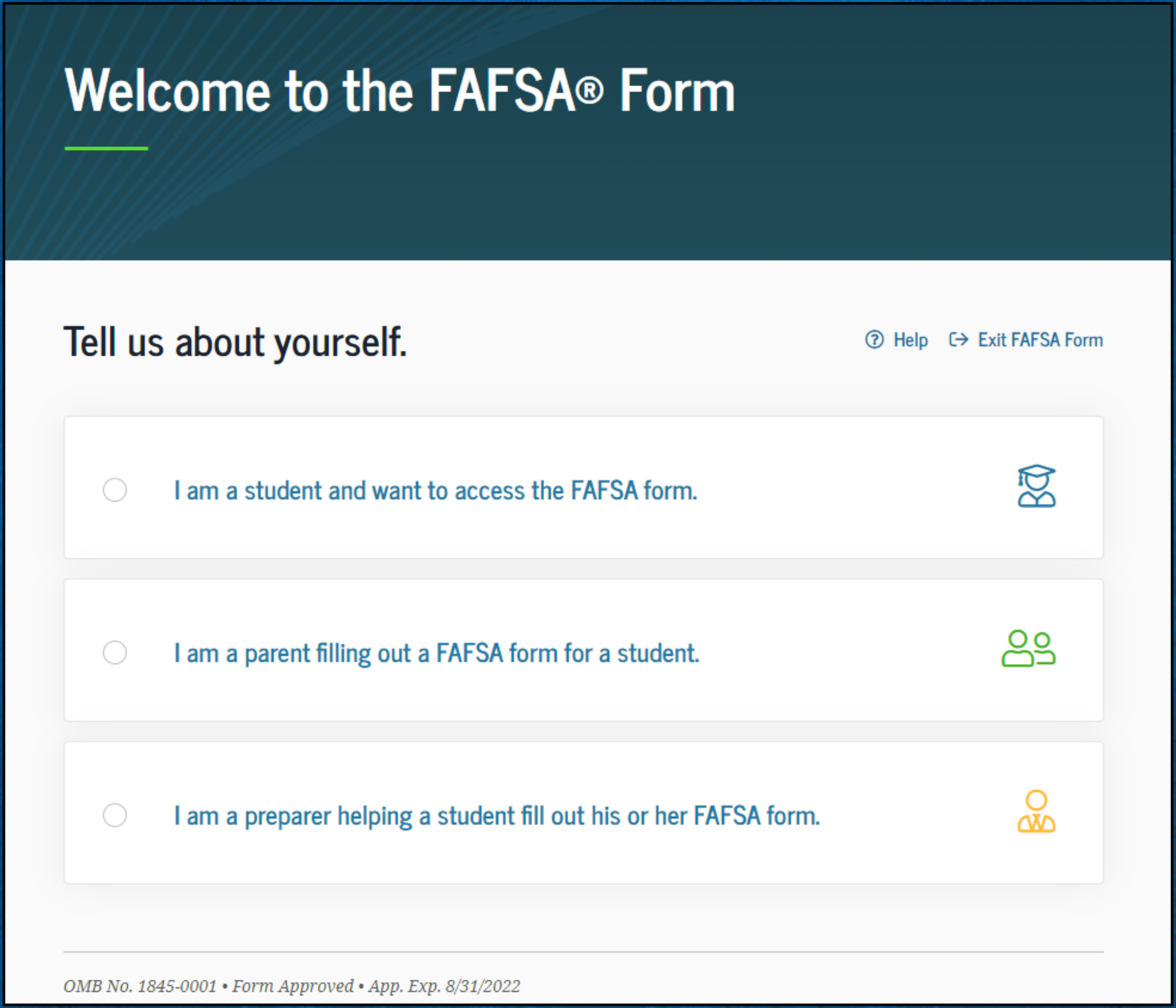
Planned Outage of FAFSA.gov and the FAFSA Feature Within the MyStudentAid Mobile App From April 10 to 11

The fafsa.gov website will be unavailable from 8 a.m. Eastern time (ET) on Saturday, April 10, 2021, through 1 p.m. ET on Sunday, April 11, 2021, for important system upgrades. During the outage period, users may access the myStudentAid mobile app, but the FAFSA feature within the myStudentAid mobile app will not be available. We appreciate your patience as we

Role Selection



Welcome to the FAFSA® Form

Tell us about yourself.

○ I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.

○ I am a parent filling out a FAFSA form for a student.

○ I am a preparer helping a student fill out his or her FAFSA form.

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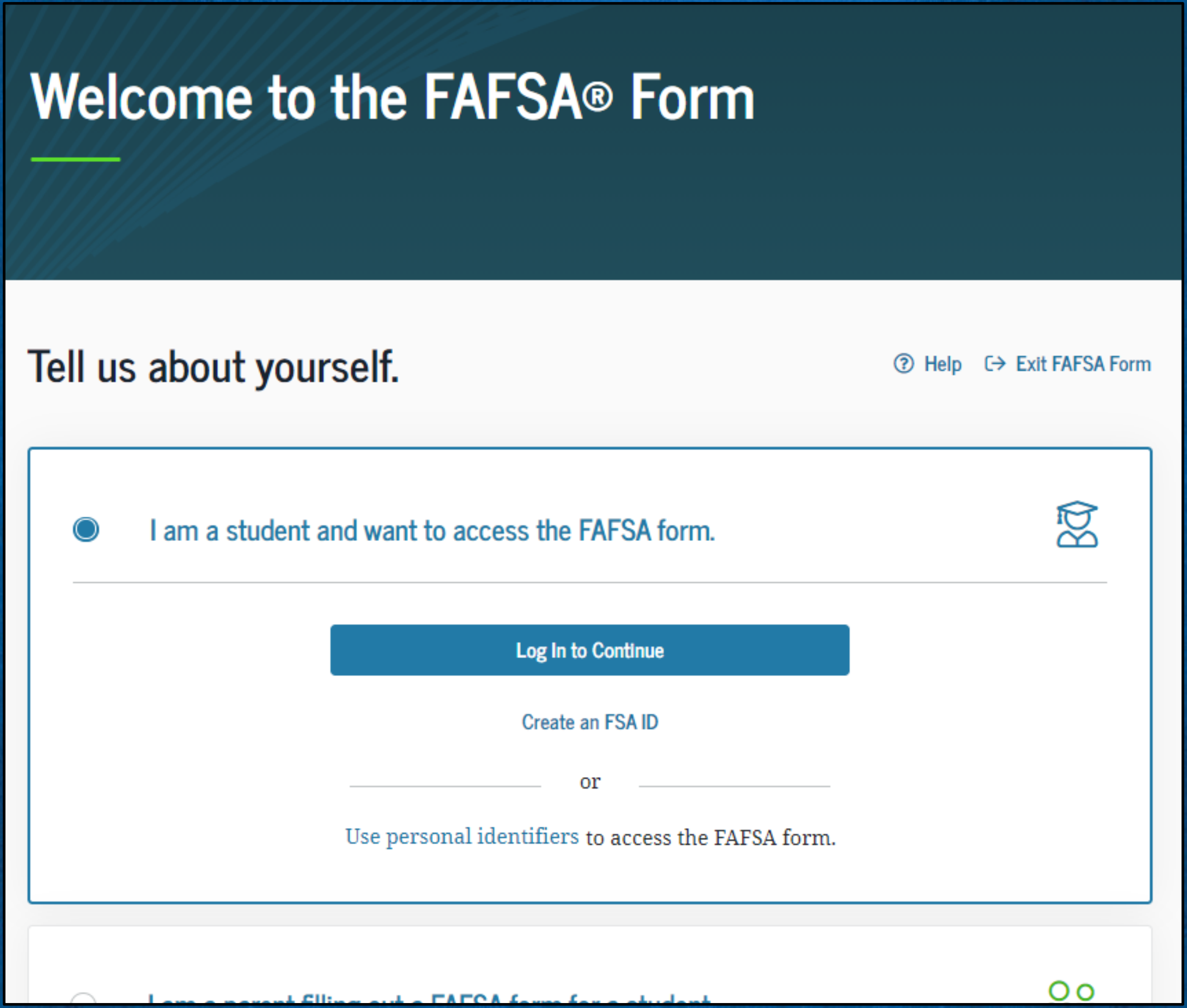
Role Selection - Dependent



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Tell us about yourself.

Help
Exit FAFSA Form

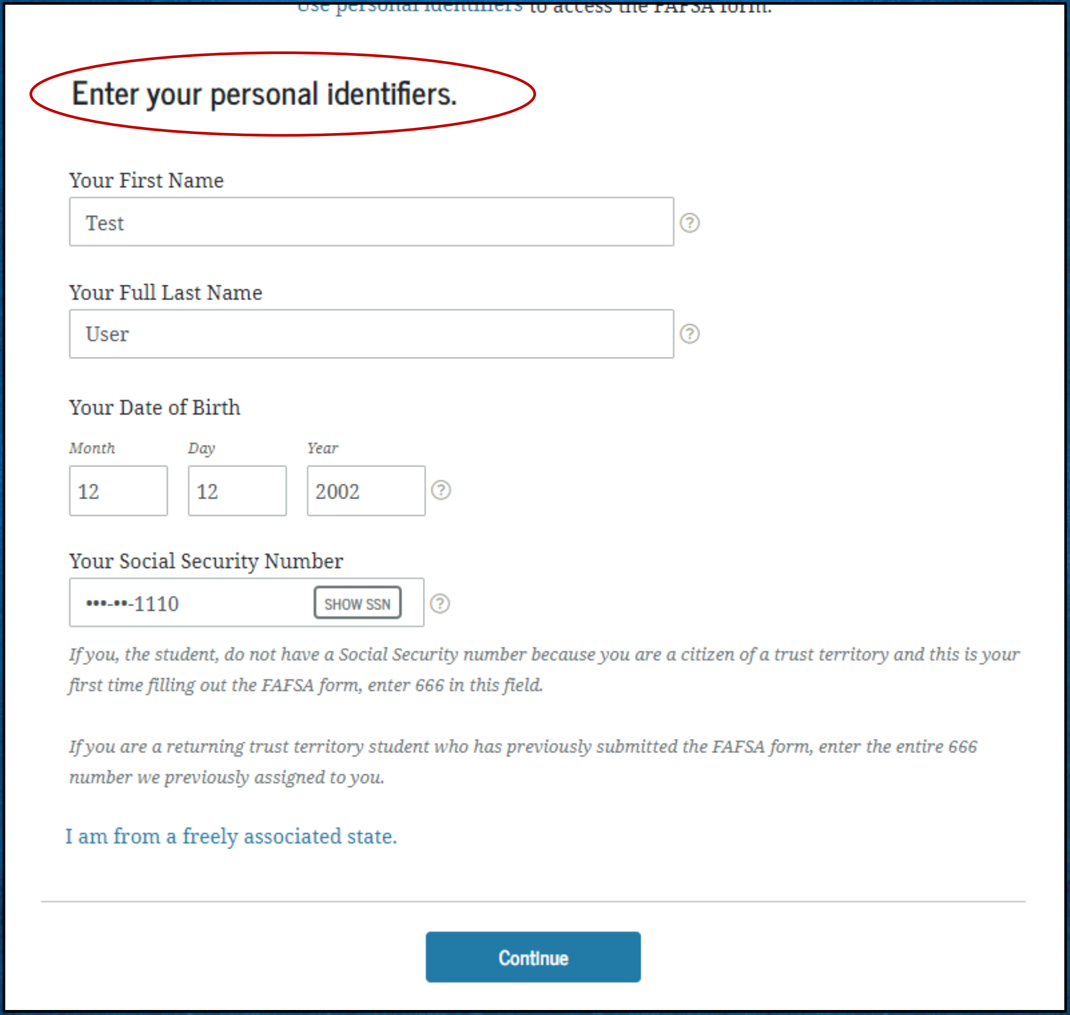
● I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.

Log In to Continue
Create an FSA ID
or

Use personal identifiers to access the FAFSA form.

○ I am a parent filling out a FAFSA form for a student.

Role Selection



Use personal identifiers to access the FAFSA form.

Enter your personal identifiers.

Your First Name: Test

Your Full Last Name: User

Your Date of Birth

Month: 12

Day: 12

Year: 2002

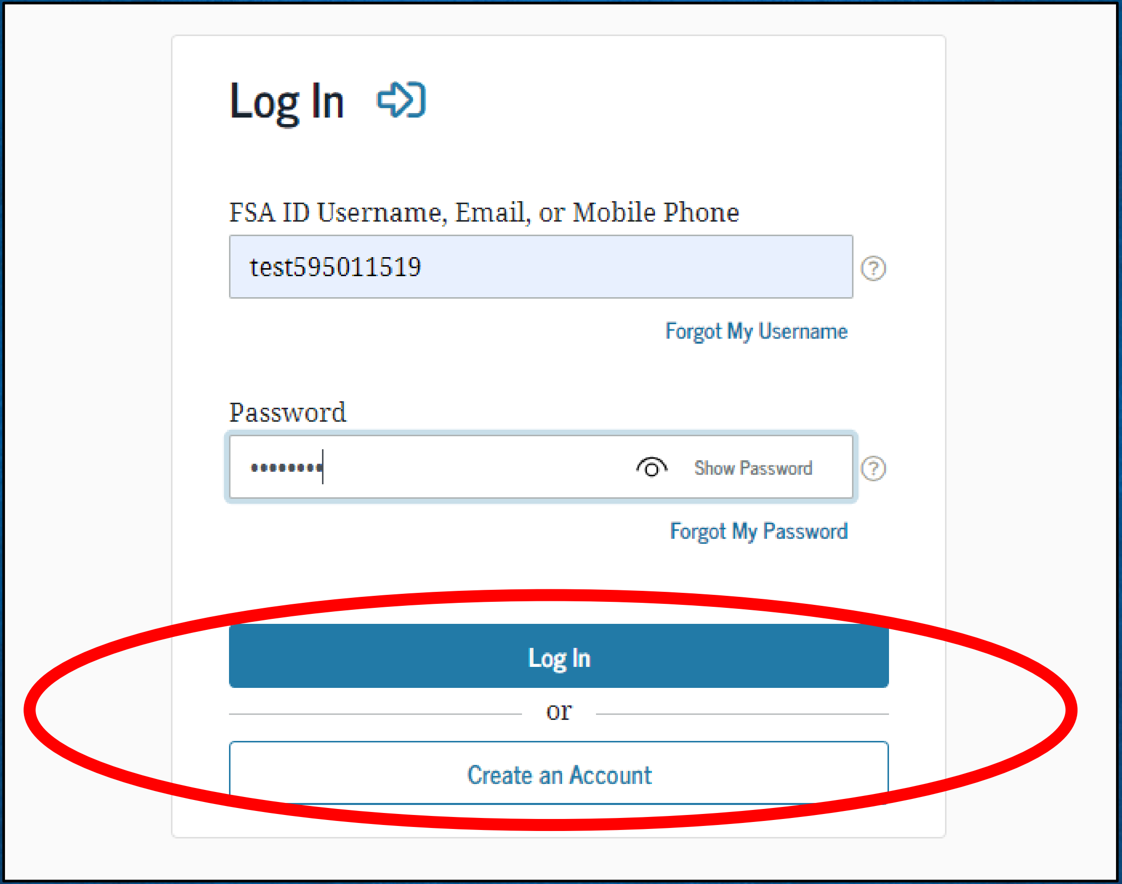
Your Social Security Number: •••-••-1110

If you, the student, do not have a Social Security number because you are a citizen of a trust territory and this is your first time filling out the FAFSA form, enter 666 in this field.

If you are a returning trust territory student who has previously submitted the FAFSA form, enter the entire 666 number we previously assigned to you.

I am from a freely associated state.

Log In Page



Log In

FSA ID Username, Email, or Mobile Phone

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Forgot My Username

Password

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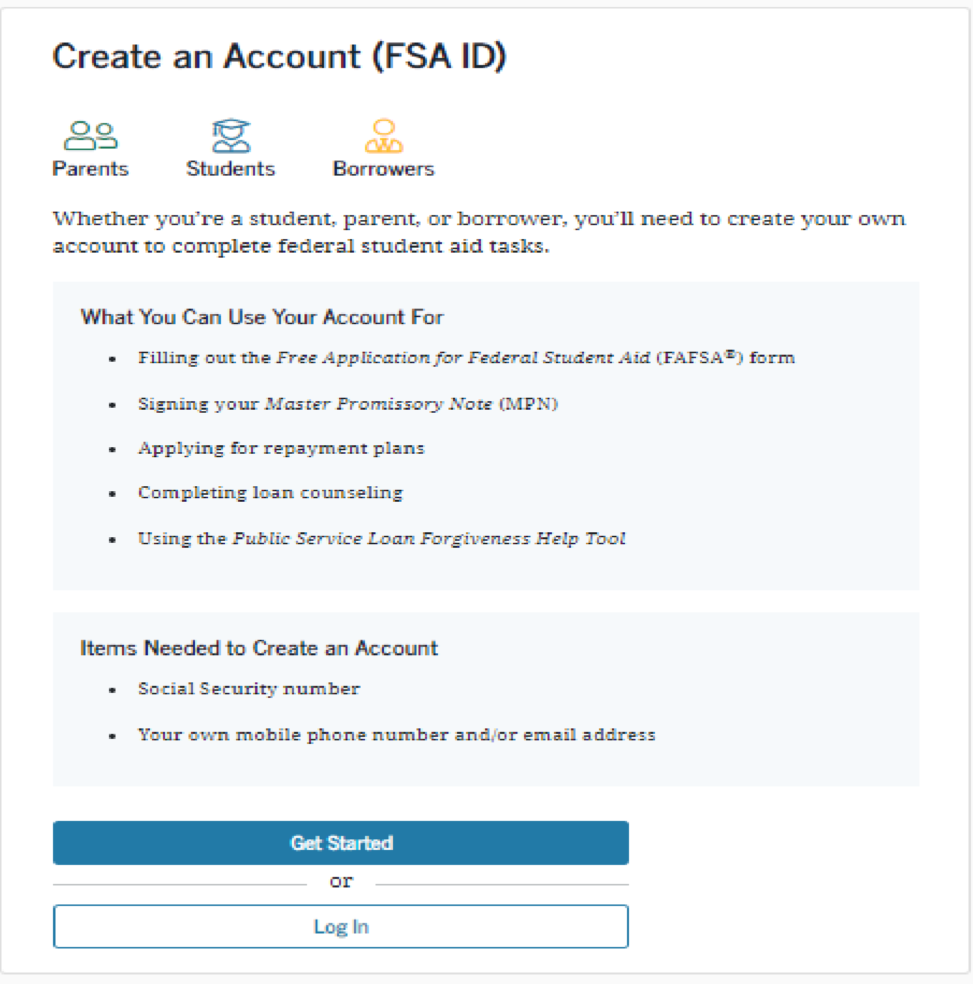
Create an Account

Create an FSA ID



Create an Account (FSA ID)

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note* (MPN)
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

Items Needed to Create an Account

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

Steps to Creating an FSA ID

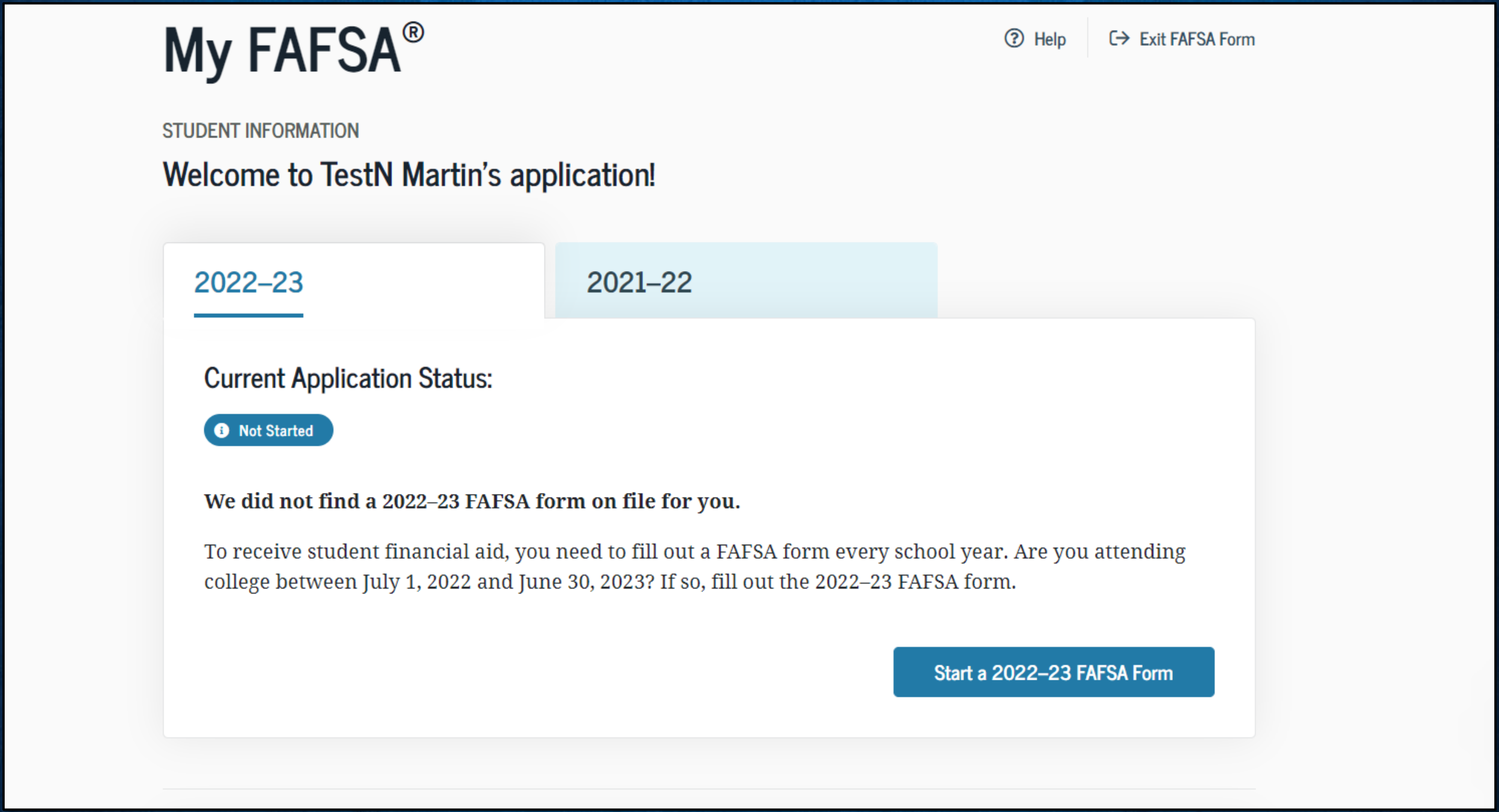
- Go to the FAFSA log in page and click the link to create an FSA ID
- Create a username and password, and enter email
- Enter demographic information and select challenge questions and answers
- Review information and read and accept the terms and conditions
- Confirm cell number and email address by using the secure code
- For additional help, visit StudentAid.gov

FSA ID Tips

- Create your own FSA ID
- Never share FSA ID
- Keep and remember FSA ID
- Use FSA ID each year to fill out FAFSA and for lifetime of any loans
- Parents may need to create FSA ID as well
- Email address can be associated with only one FSA ID

HELLO
My name is
FSA ID

Start a 2022-2023 FAFSA



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Welcome to TestN Martin's application!

2022–23
2021–22

Current Application Status:

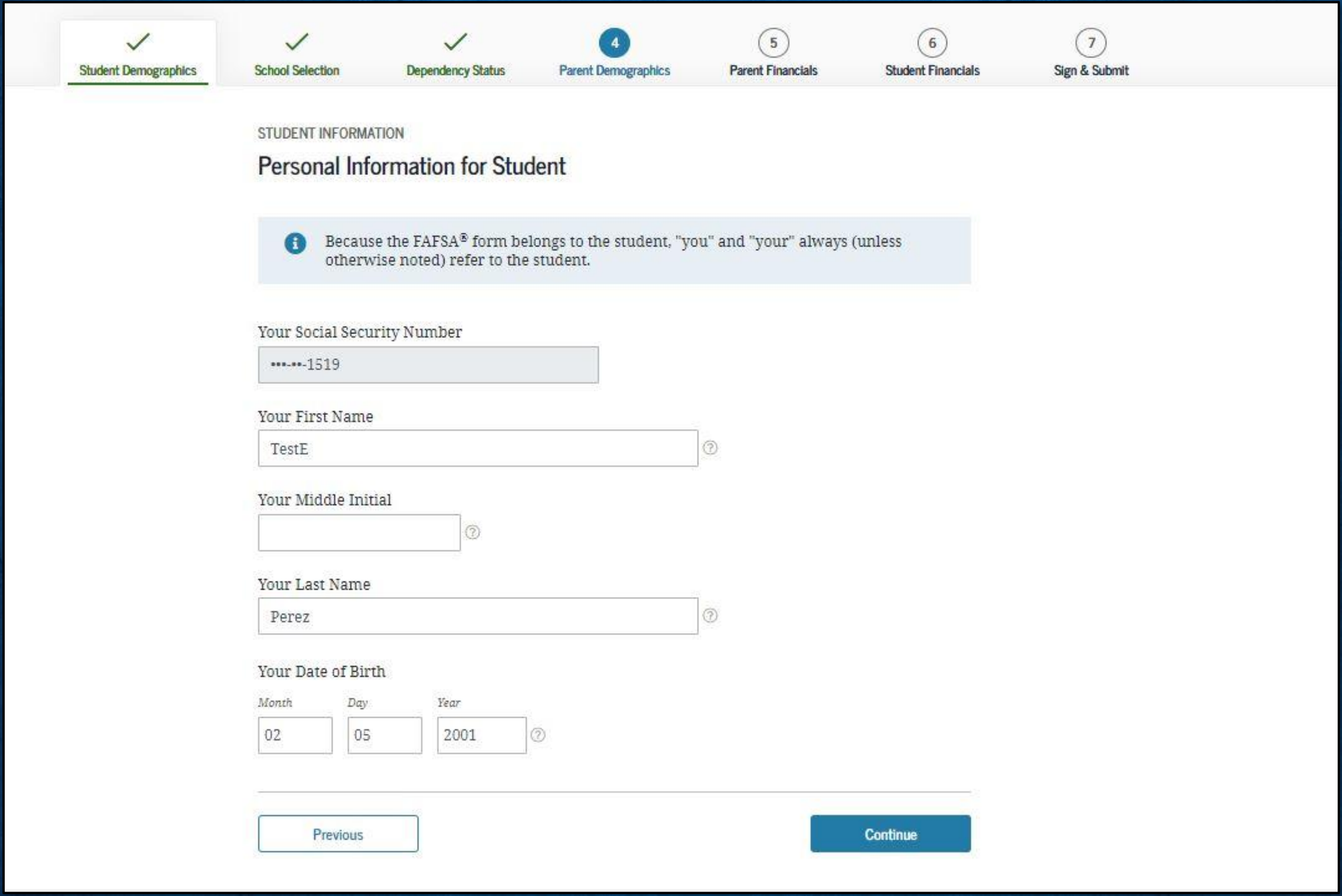
Not Started

We did not find a 2022–23 FAFSA form on file for you.

To receive student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA form every school year. Are you attending college between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023? If so, fill out the 2022–23 FAFSA form.

Start a 2022–23 FAFSA Form

Personal Information For Student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STUDENT INFORMATION

Personal Information for Student

Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Your Social Security Number: •••-••-1519

Your First Name: TestE

Your Middle Initial:

Your Last Name: Perez

Your Date of Birth: Month 02 Day 05 Year 2001

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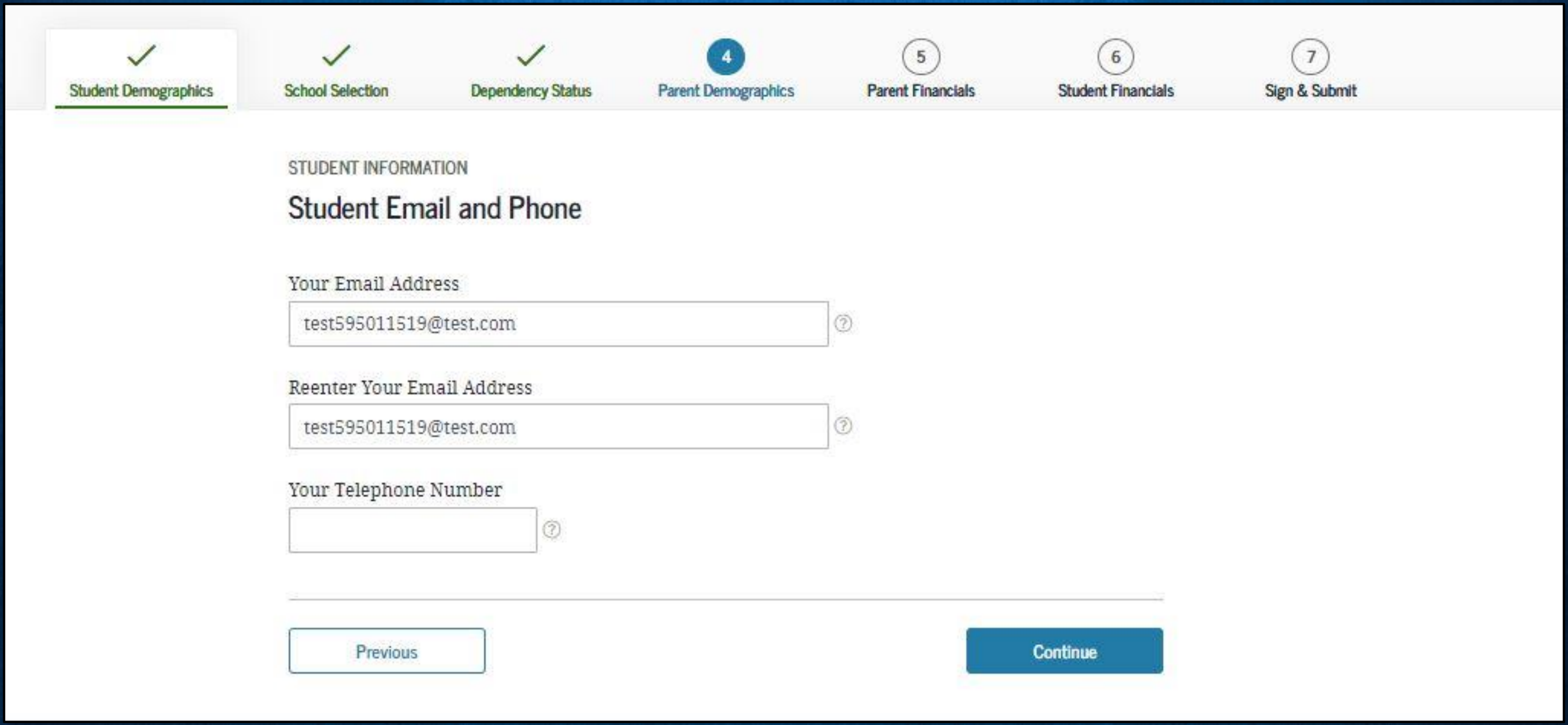
Student Email and Phone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Student Email and Phone

Your Email Address: test595011519@test.com

Reenter Your Email Address: test595011519@test.com

Your Telephone Number:

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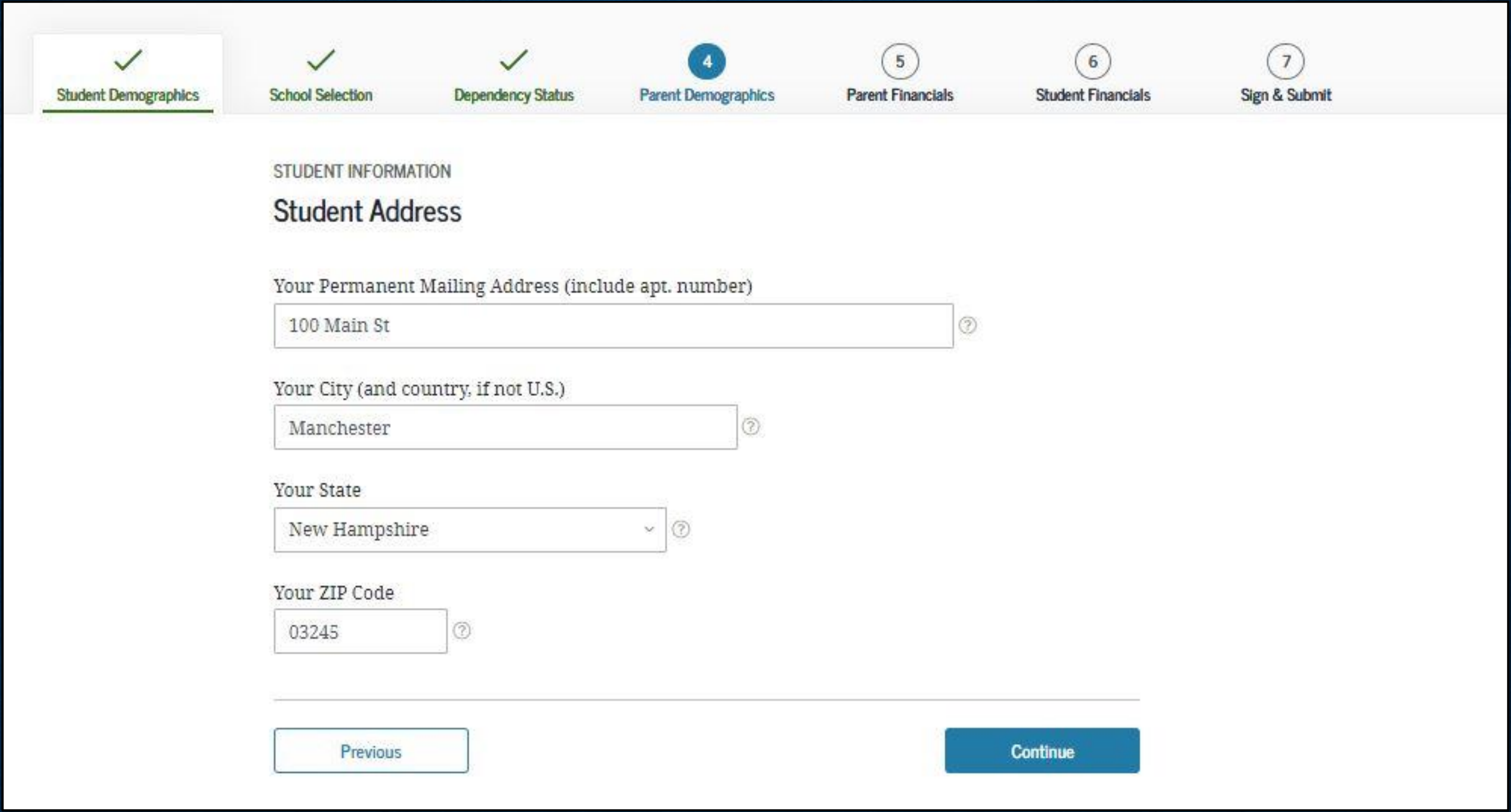
Student Address



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Student Address

Your Permanent Mailing Address (include apt. number): 100 Main St

Your City (and country, if not U.S.): Manchester

Your State: New Hampshire

Your ZIP Code: 03245

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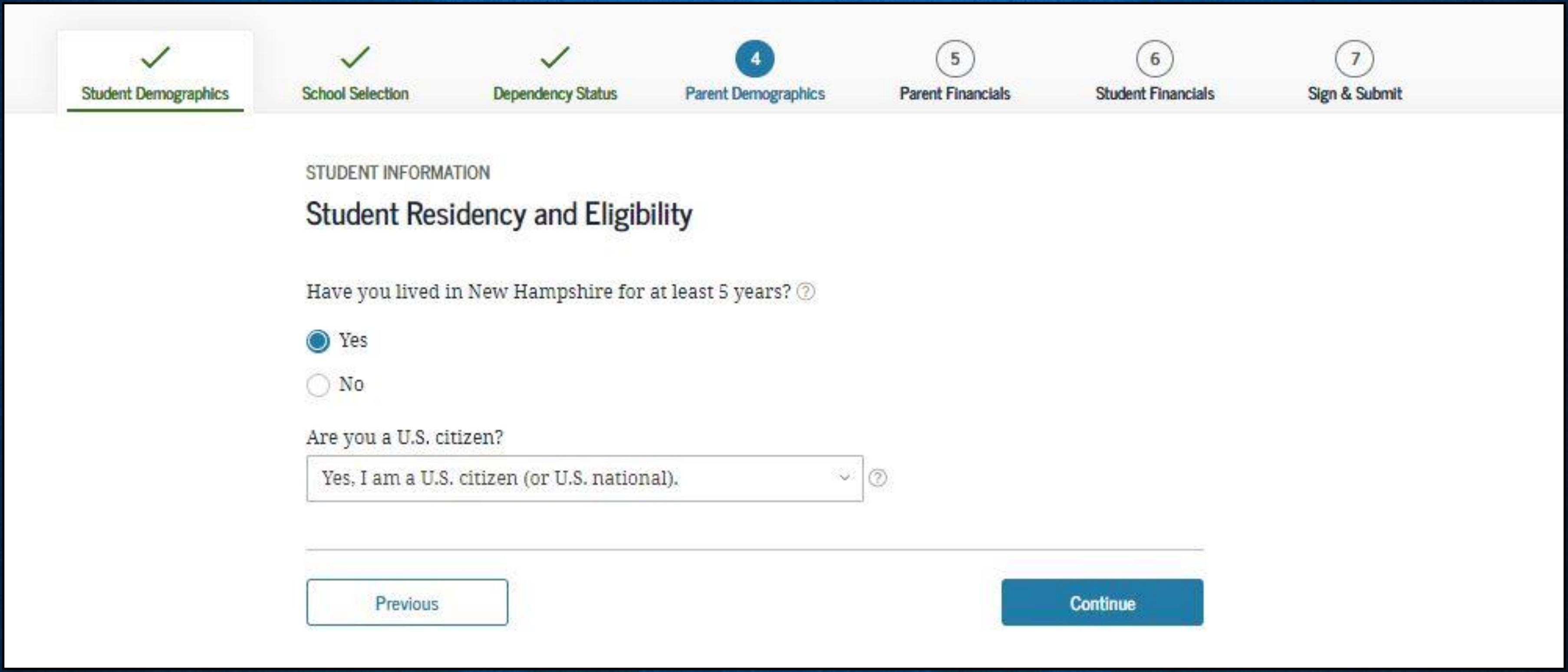
Student Residency and Eligibility



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Student Residency and Eligibility

Have you lived in New Hampshire for at least 5 years?

● Yes

○ No

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).

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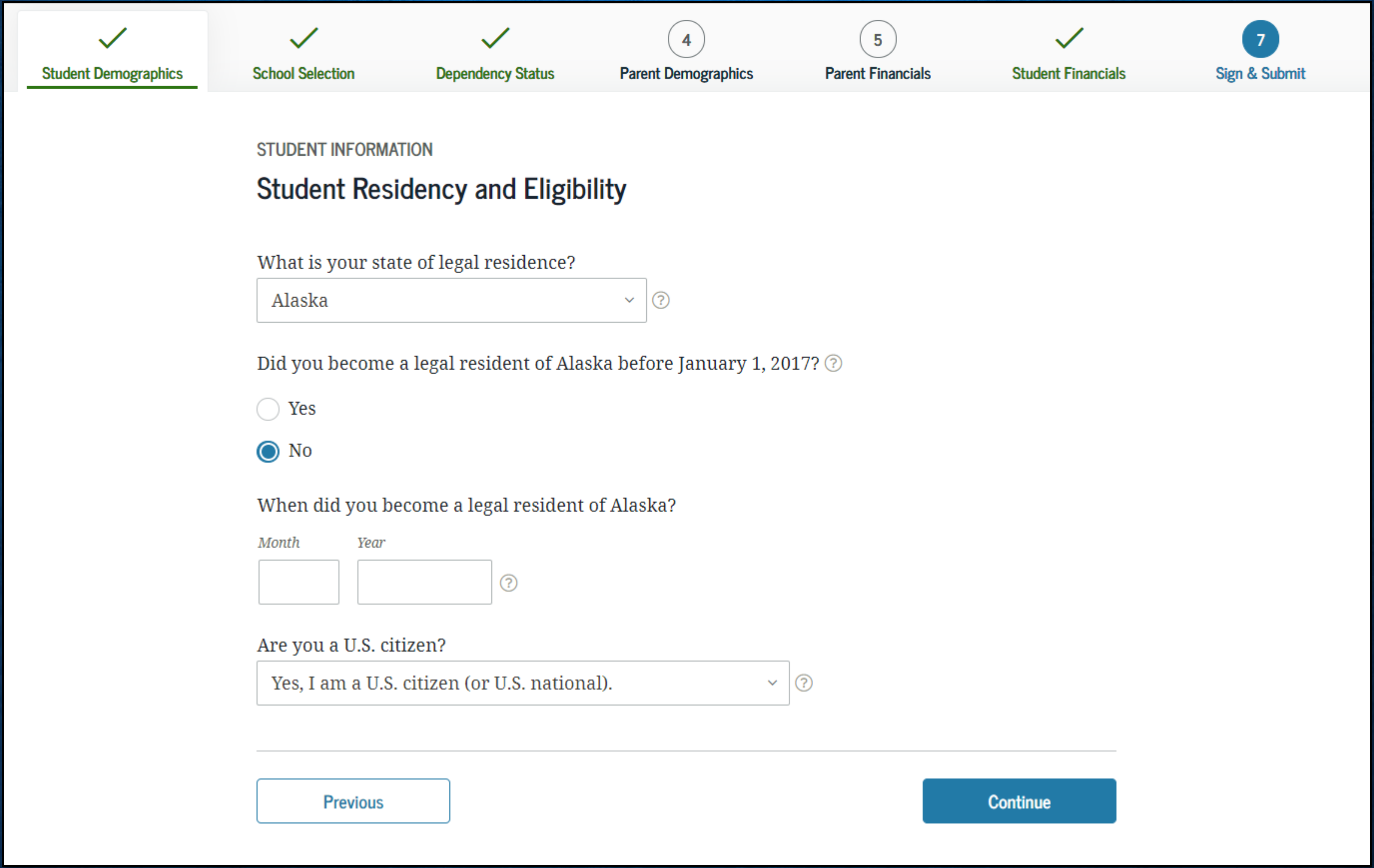
State of Legal Residence



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Student Residency and Eligibility

What is your state of legal residence?

Alaska

Did you become a legal resident of Alaska before January 1, 2017?

○ Yes

● No

When did you become a legal resident of Alaska?

Month

Year

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).

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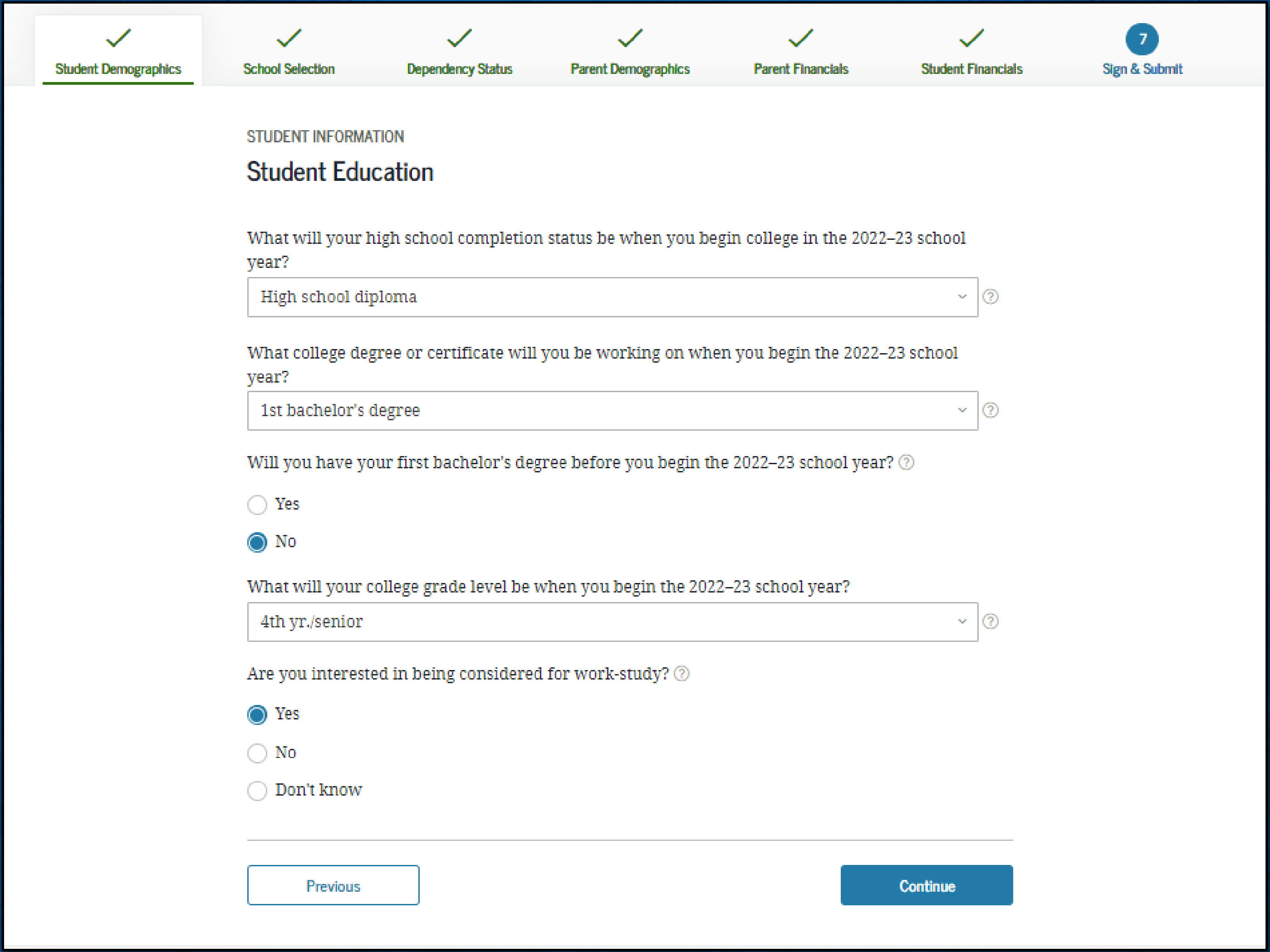
Student Education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Student Education

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2022–23 school year?

High school diploma

What college degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

1st bachelor's degree

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2022–23 school year?

○ Yes
● No

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

4th yr./senior

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

● Yes
○ No
○ Don't know

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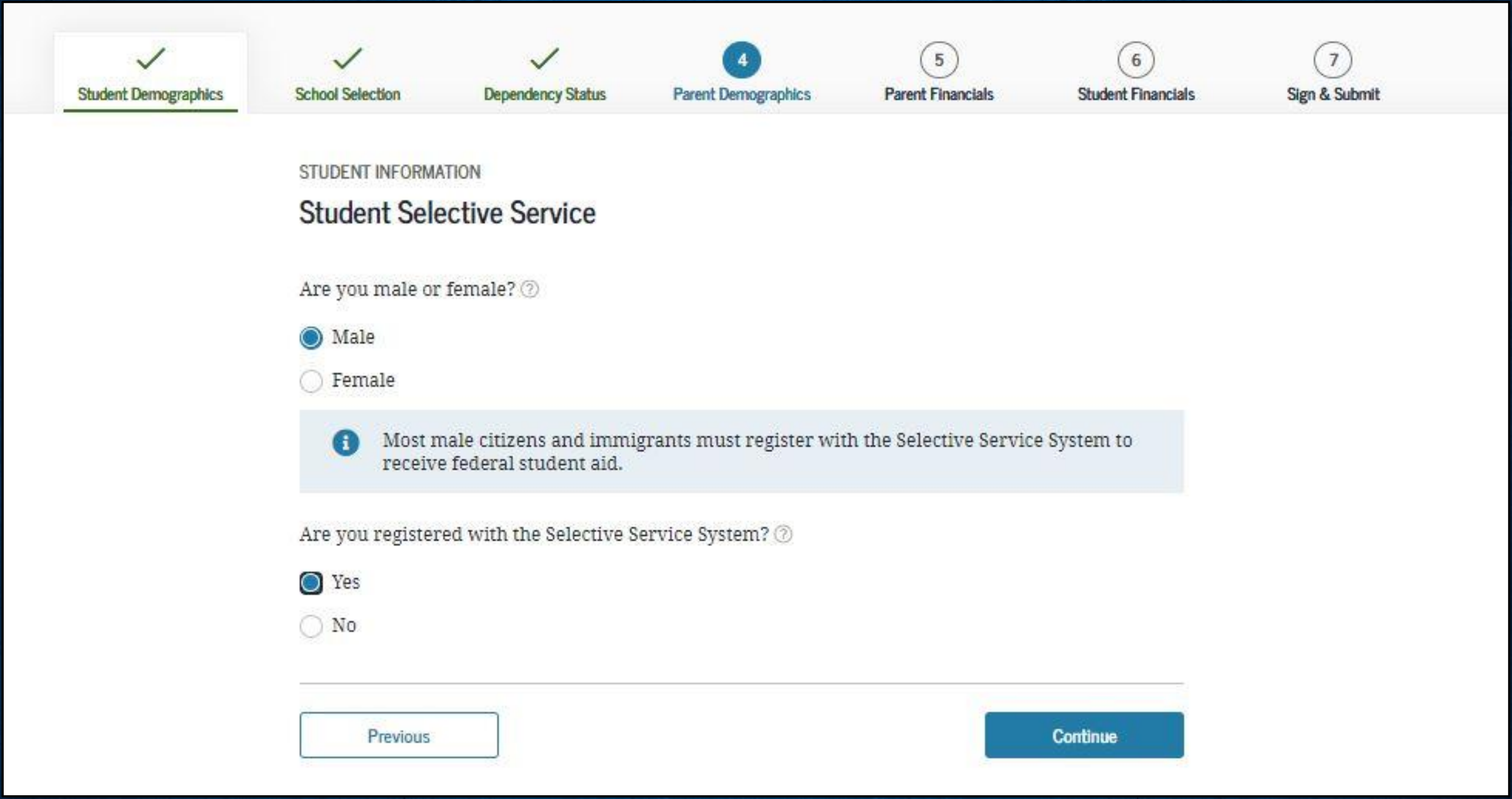
Student Selective Service



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Student Selective Service

Are you male or female?

● Male

○ Female

Most male citizens and immigrants must register with the Selective Service System to receive federal student aid.

Are you registered with the Selective Service System?

● Yes

○ No

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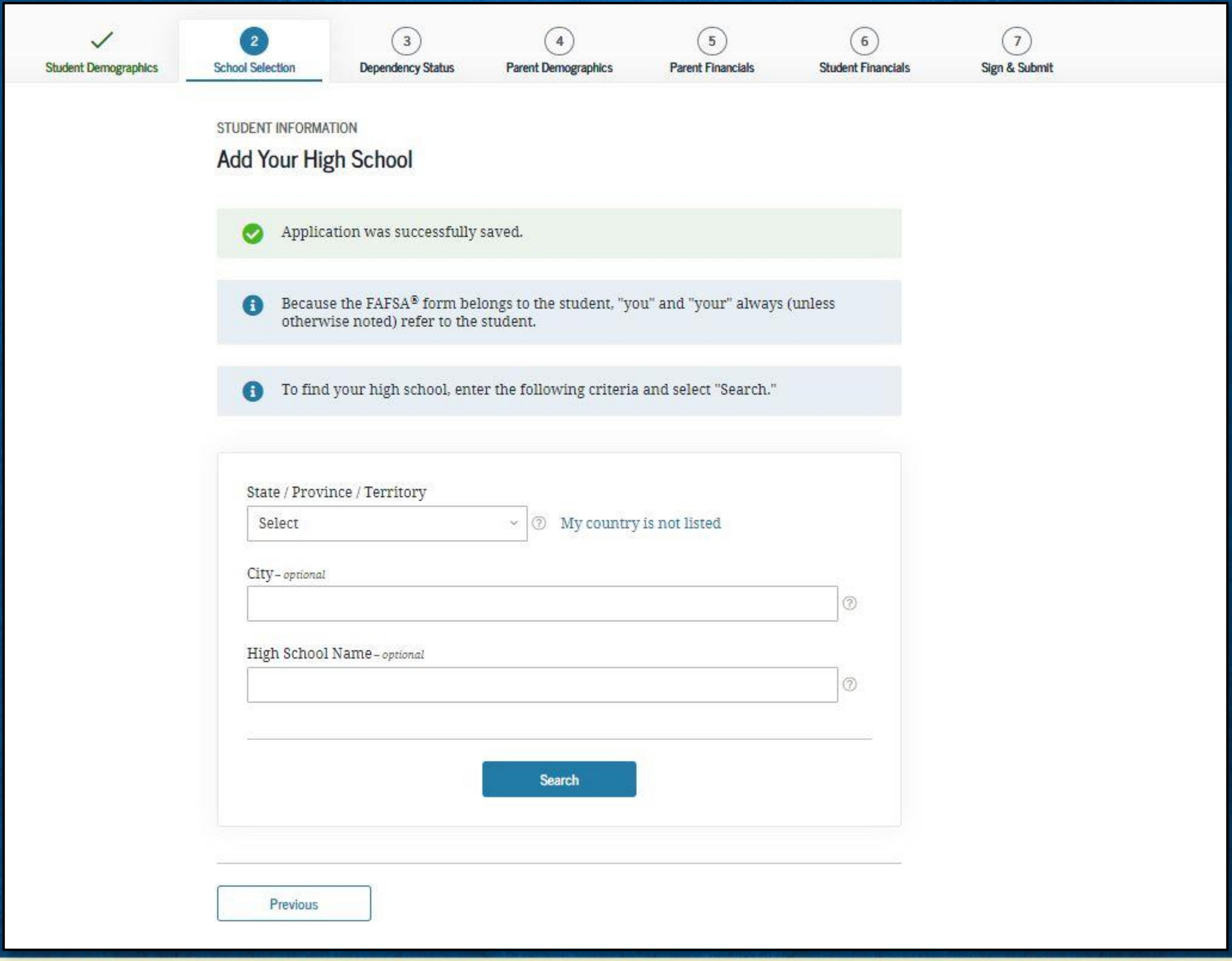
Search For High School



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Add Your High School

Application was successfully saved.

Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

To find your high school, enter the following criteria and select "Search."

State / Province / Territory: Select

My country is not listed

City – *optional*

High School Name – *optional*

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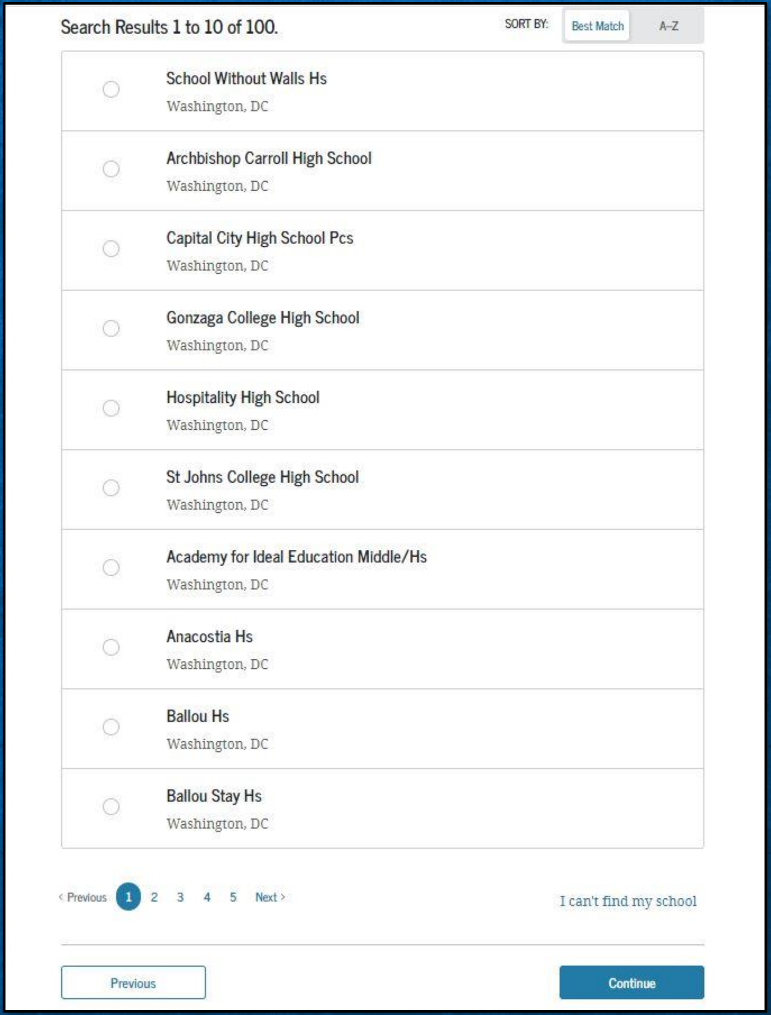
High School Search Results



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SORT BY:
Best Match
A–Z

○ **School Without Walls Hs**
Washington, DC

○ **Archbishop Carroll High School**
Washington, DC

○ **Capital City High School Pcs**
Washington, DC

○ **Gonzaga College High School**
Washington, DC

○ **Hospitality High School**
Washington, DC

○ **St Johns College High School**
Washington, DC

○ **Academy for Ideal Education Middle/Hs**
Washington, DC

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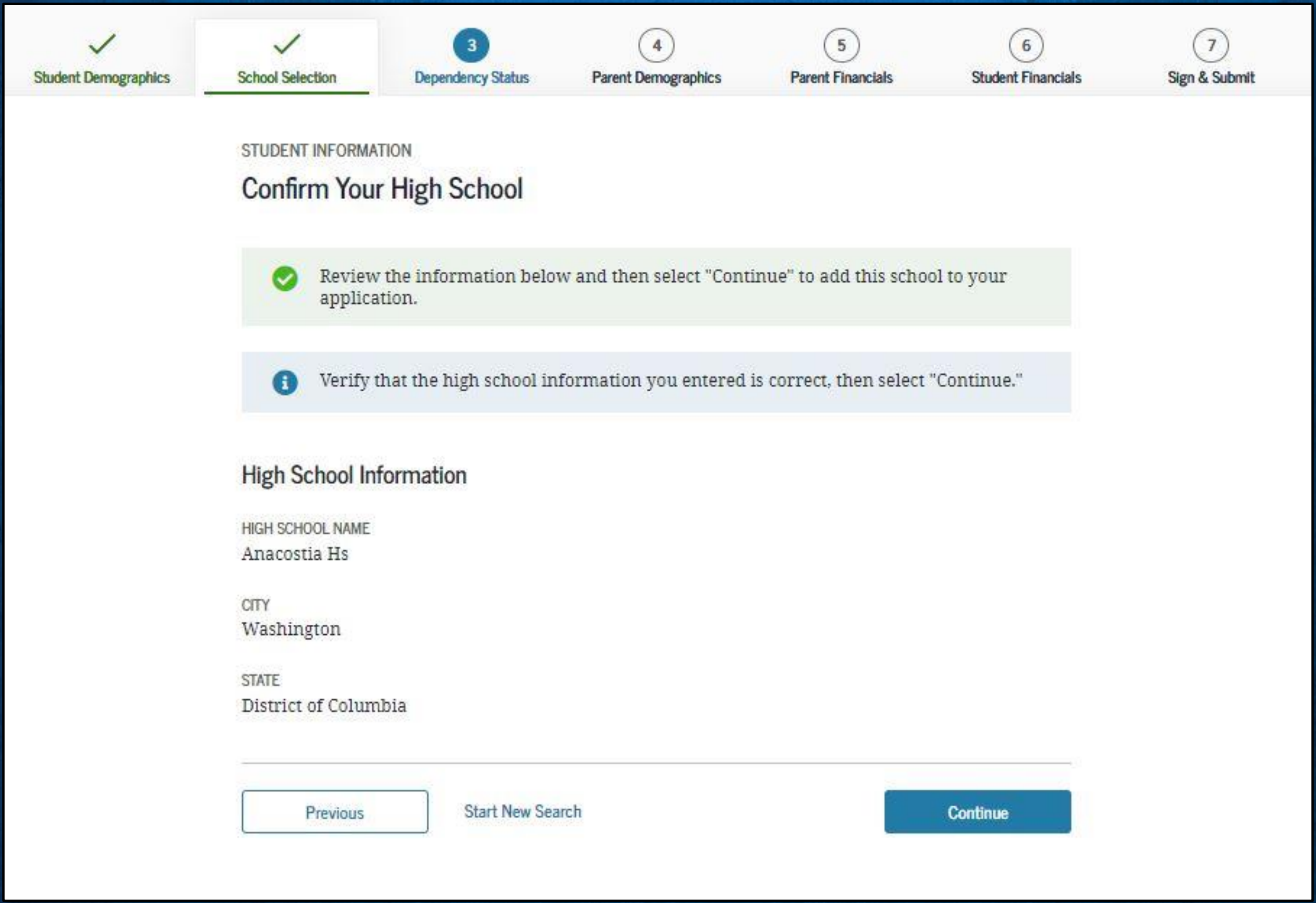
Confirm Your High School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Confirm Your High School

Review the information below and then select "Continue" to add this school to your application.

Verify that the high school information you entered is correct, then select "Continue."

High School Information

HIGH SCHOOL NAME
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CITY
Washington

STATE
District of Columbia

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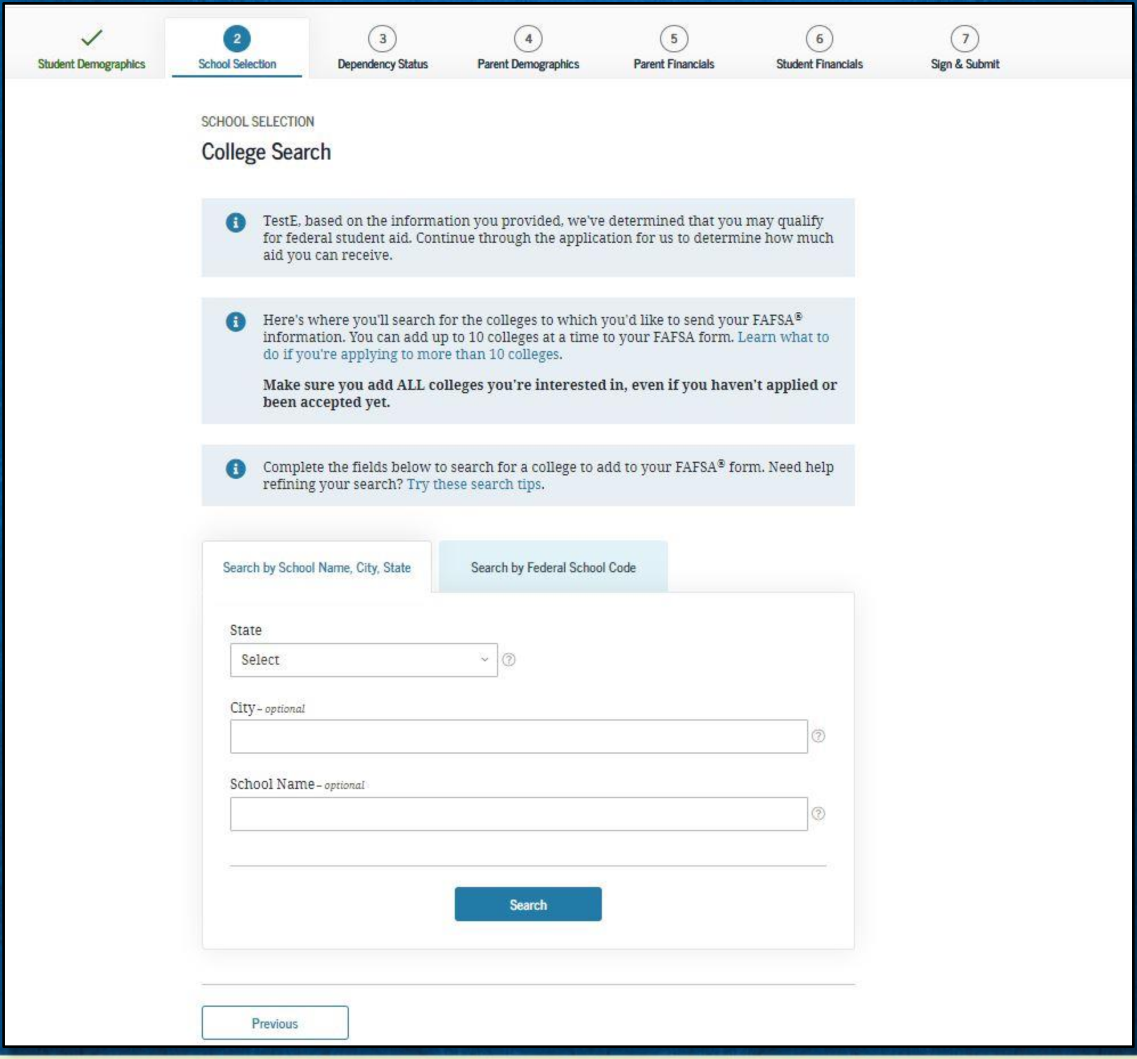
College Search



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SCHOOL SELECTION

College Search

TestE, based on the information you provided, we've determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.

Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA® information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA form. Learn what to do if you're applying to more than 10 colleges.

Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.

Complete the fields below to search for a college to add to your FAFSA® form. Need help refining your search? Try these search tips.

Search by School Name, City, State
Search by Federal School Code
State
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School Name – *optional*
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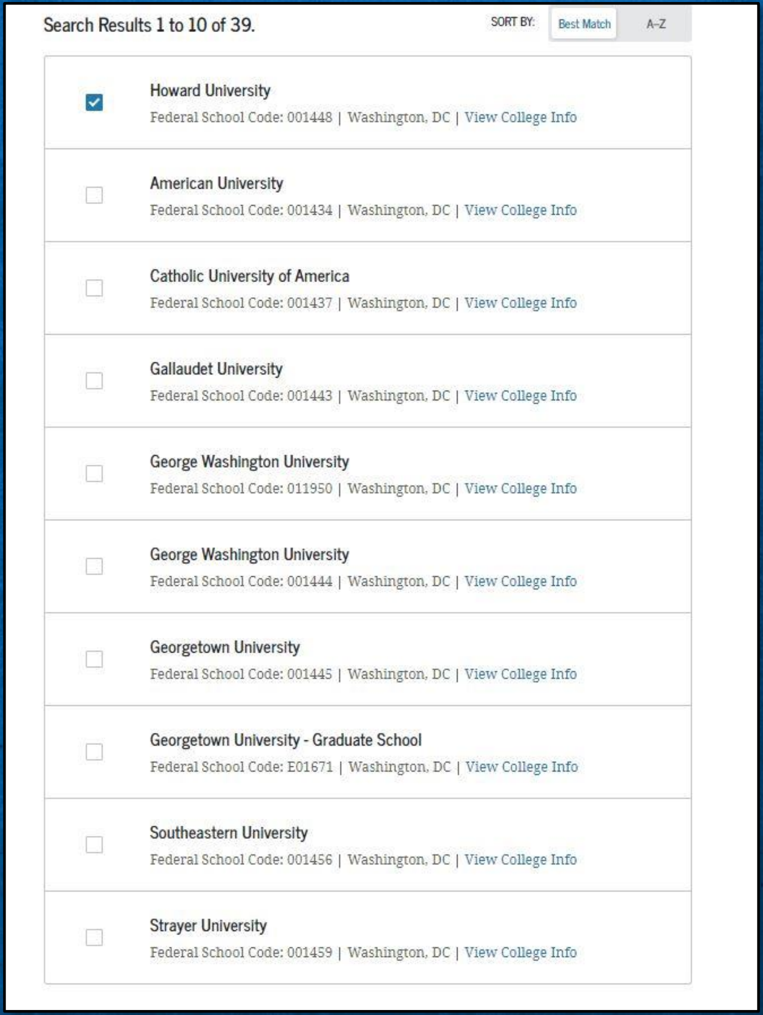
College Search Results



Search Results 1 to 10 of 39.

☑ **Howard University**
Federal School Code: 001448 | Washington, DC | View College Info

☐ **American University**
Federal School Code: 001434 | Washington, DC | View College Info

☐ **Catholic University of America**
Federal School Code: 001437 | Washington, DC | View College Info

☐ **Gallaudet University**
Federal School Code: 001443 | Washington, DC | View College Info

☐ **George Washington University**
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☐ **George Washington University**
Federal School Code: 001444 | Washington, DC | View College Info

☐ **Georgetown University**
Federal School Code: 001445 | Washington, DC | View College Info

☐ **Georgetown University - Graduate School**
Federal School Code: E01671 | Washington, DC | View College Info

☐ **Southeastern University**
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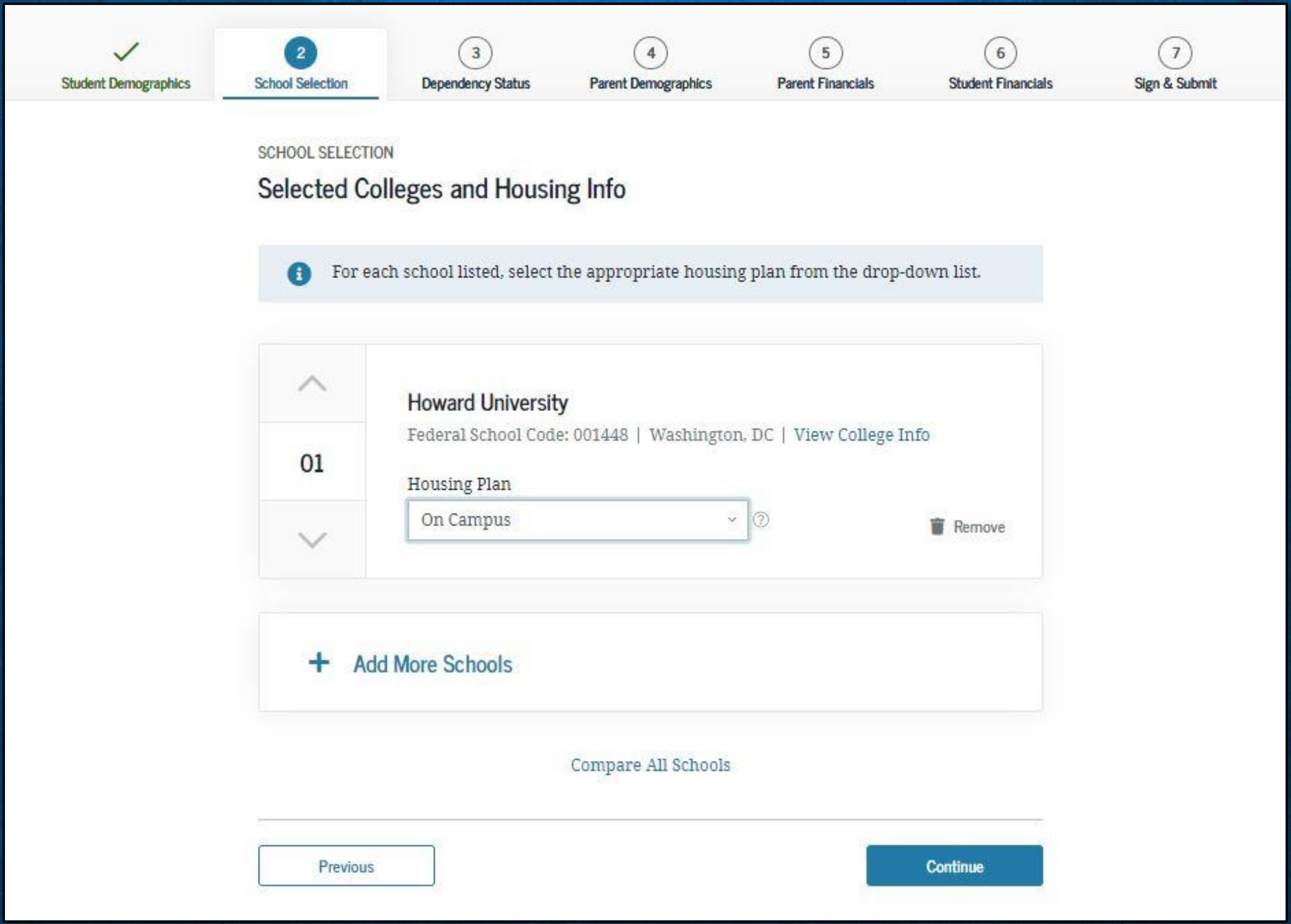
Selected Colleges and Housing Info



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Selected Colleges and Housing Info

For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the drop-down list.

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Howard University

Federal School Code: 001448 | Washington, DC | View College Info

Housing Plan: On Campus

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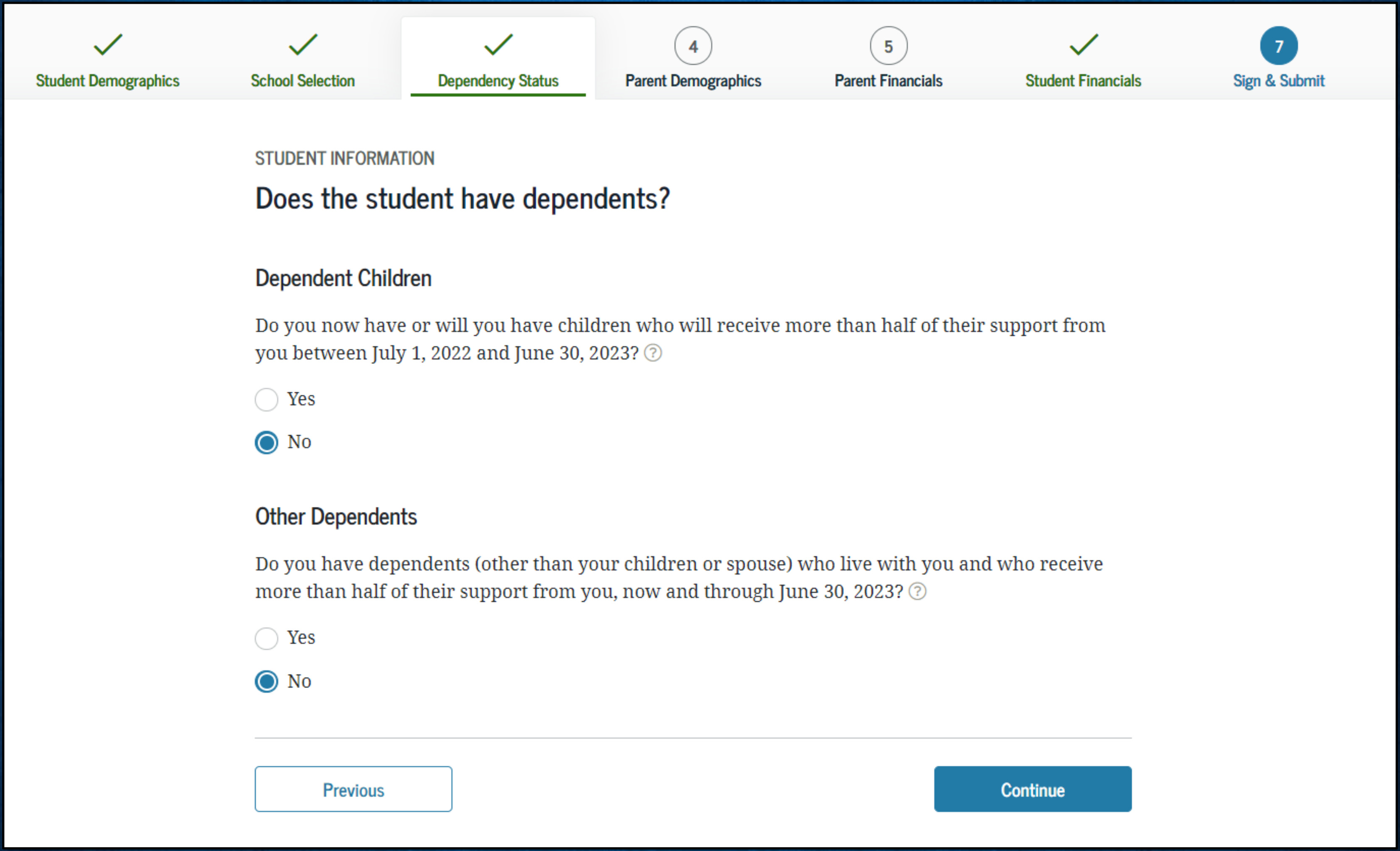
Does the Student Have Dependents?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Does the student have dependents?

Dependent Children

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023? ?

○ Yes

● No

Other Dependents

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2023? ?

○ Yes

● No

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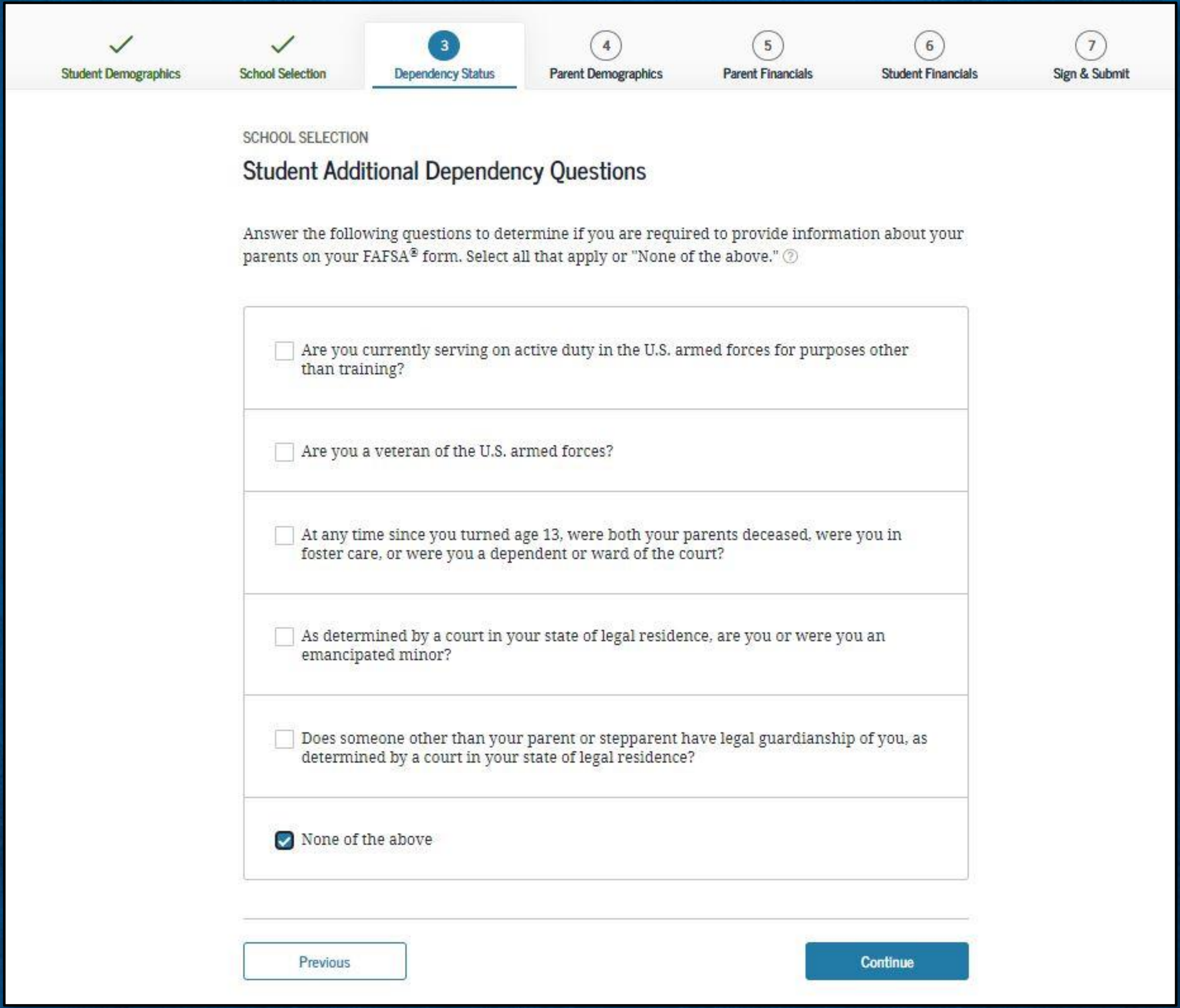
Additional Dependency Questions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Student Additional Dependency Questions

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA® form. Select all that apply or "None of the above."

☐ Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training?

☐ Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?

☐ At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?

☐ As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?

☐ Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

☑ None of the above

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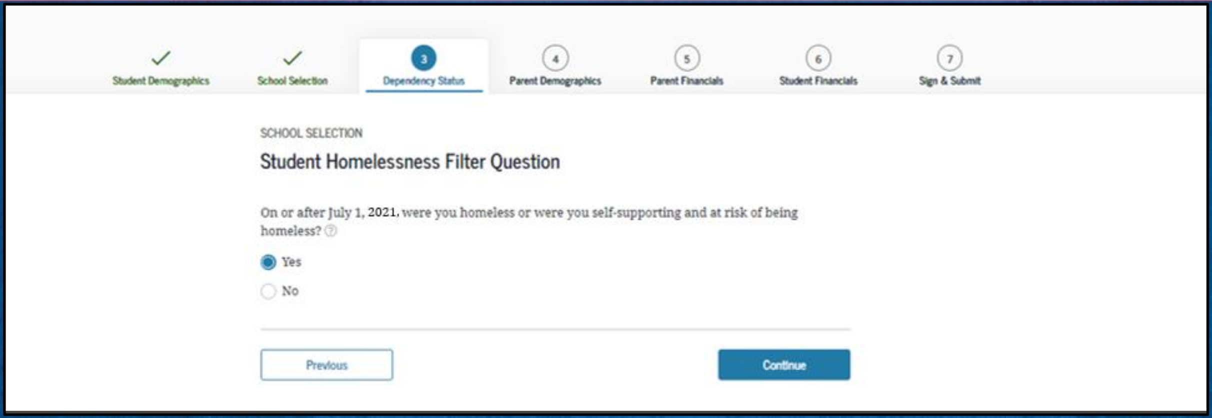
Homeless Or Unaccompanied Youth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Student Homelessness Filter Question

On or after July 1, 2021, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ⓘ

● Yes

○ No

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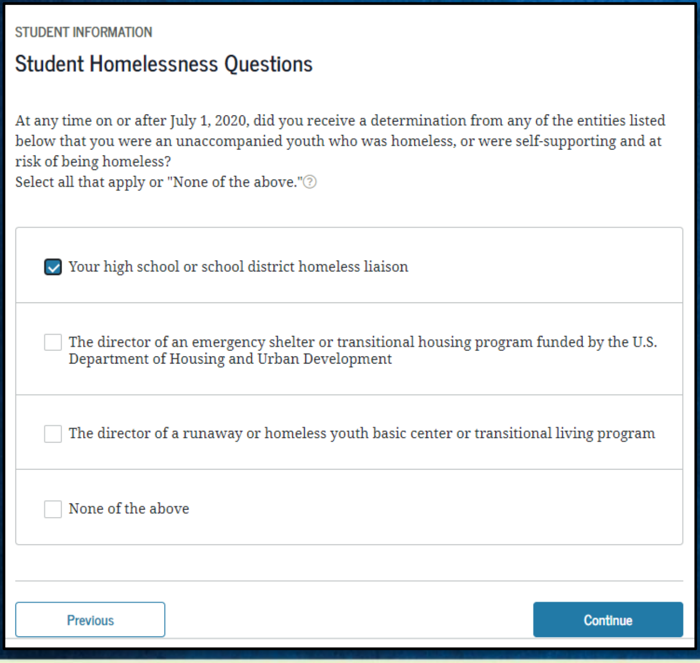

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Student Homelessness Questions

At any time on or after July 1, 2020, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
Select all that apply or "None of the above."ⓘ

☑ Your high school or school district homeless liaison

☐ The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

☐ The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program

☐ None of the above

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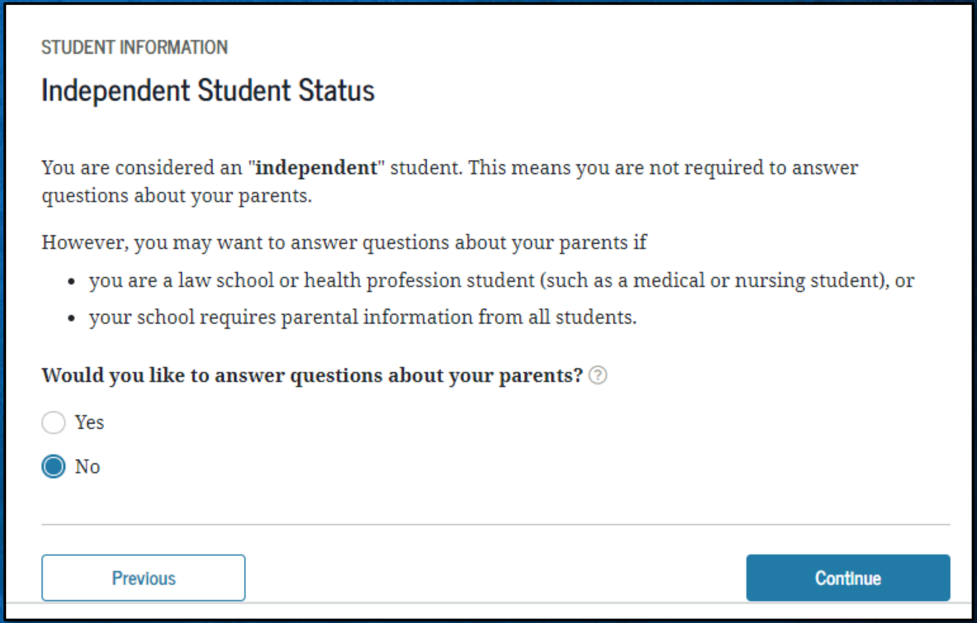

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Independent Student Status

You are considered an "**independent**" student. This means you are not required to answer questions about your parents.

However, you may want to answer questions about your parents if

- you are a law school or health profession student (such as a medical or nursing student), or
- your school requires parental information from all students.

Would you like to answer questions about your parents? ⓘ

○ Yes

● No

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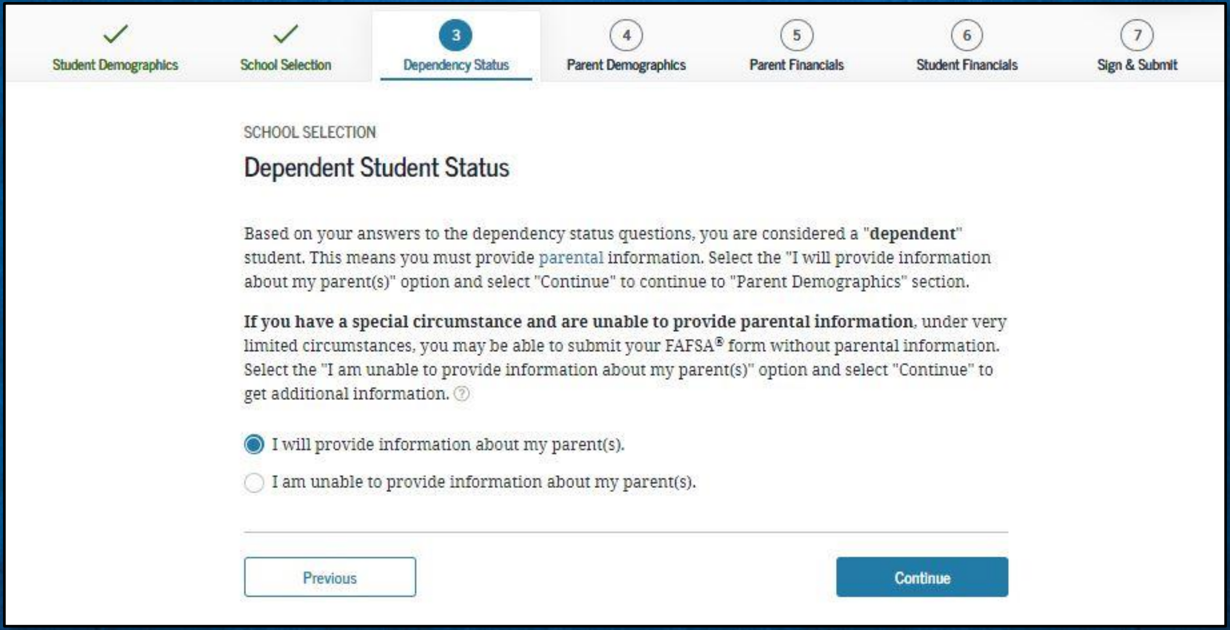
Dependent Student Status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Dependent Student Status

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, you are considered a "**dependent**" student. This means you must provide parental information. Select the "I will provide information about my parent(s)" option and select "Continue" to continue to "Parent Demographics" section.

If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information, under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA® form without parental information. Select the "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" option and select "Continue" to get additional information.

● I will provide information about my parent(s).

○ I am unable to provide information about my parent(s).

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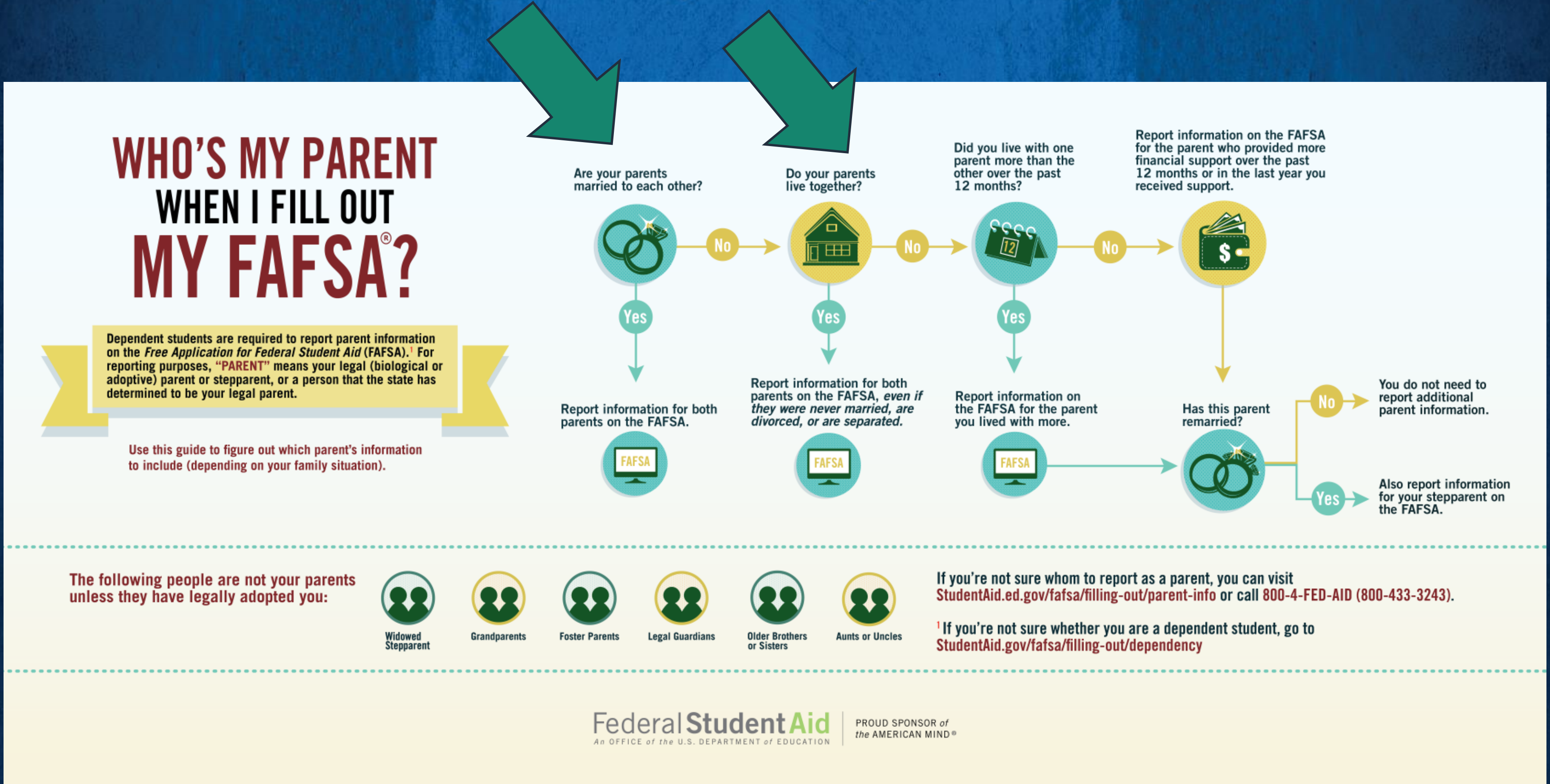
Who's My Parent?



WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA®?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA).[1] For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).

Are your parents married to each other?
- Yes: Report information for both parents on the FAFSA.
- No: Do your parents live together?
  - Yes: Report information for both parents on the FAFSA, *even if they were never married, are divorced, or are separated.*
  - No: Did you live with one parent more than the other over the past 12 months?
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Has this parent remarried?
- No: You do not need to report additional parent information.
- Yes: Also report information for your stepparent on the FAFSA.

The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:

- Widowed Stepparent
- Grandparents
- Foster Parents
- Legal Guardians
- Older Brothers or Sisters
- Aunts or Uncles

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit StudentAid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

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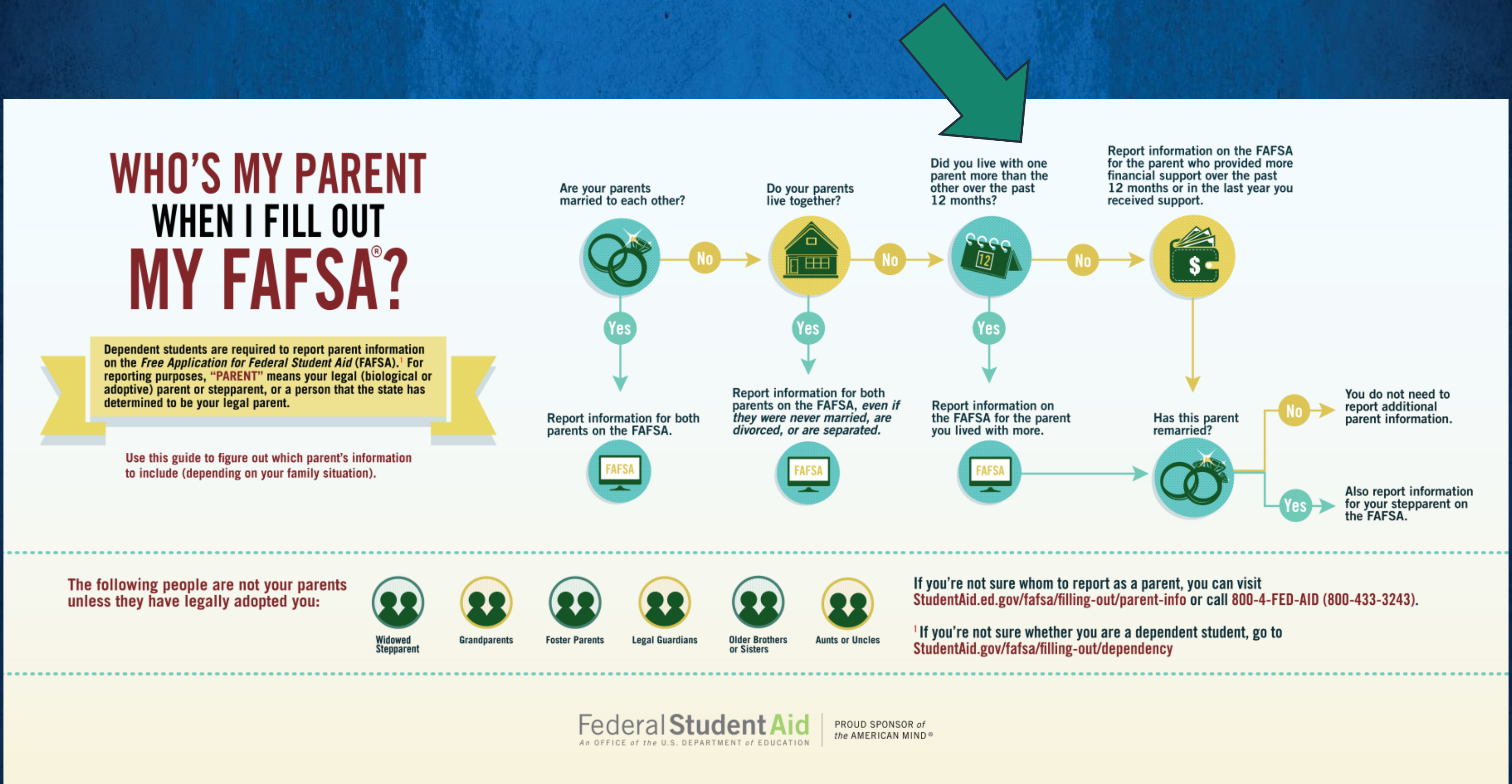

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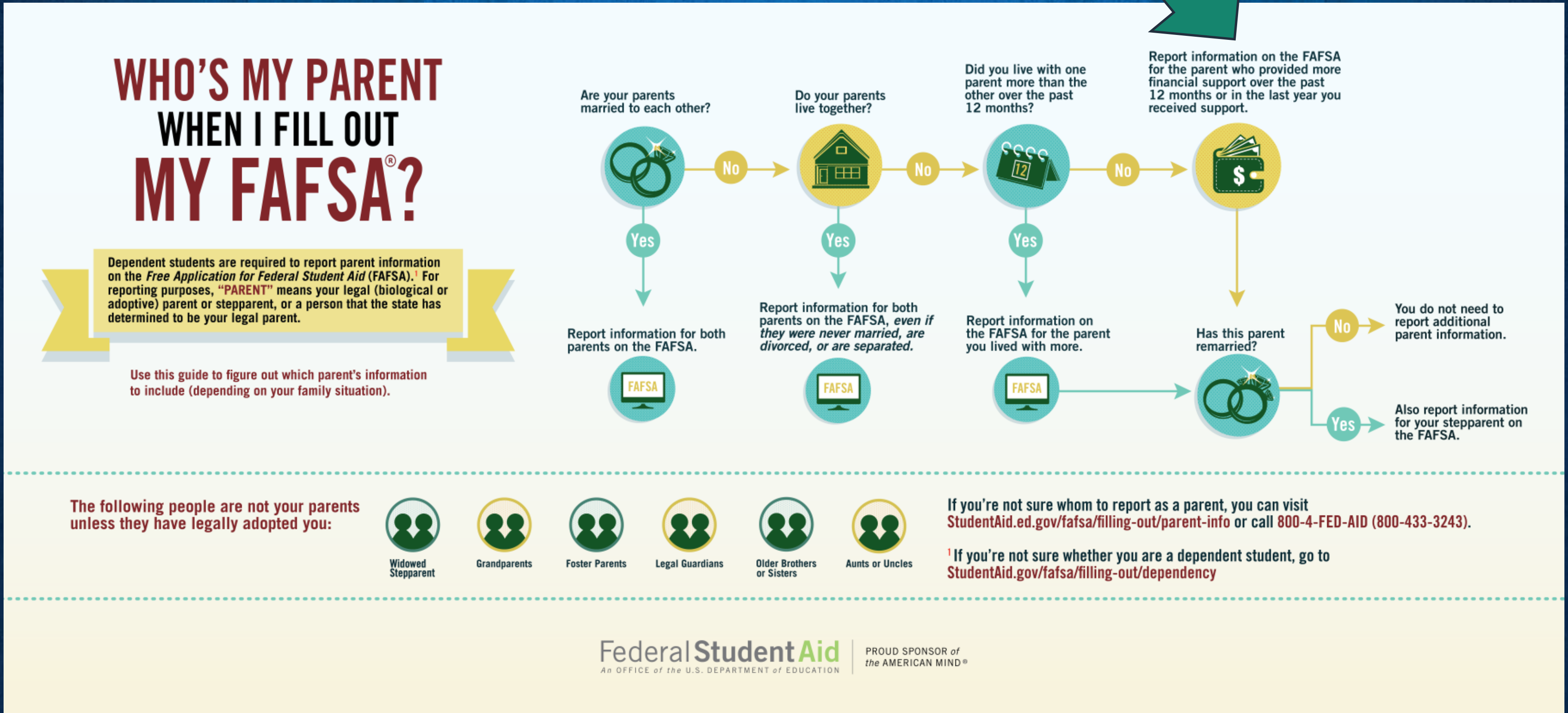

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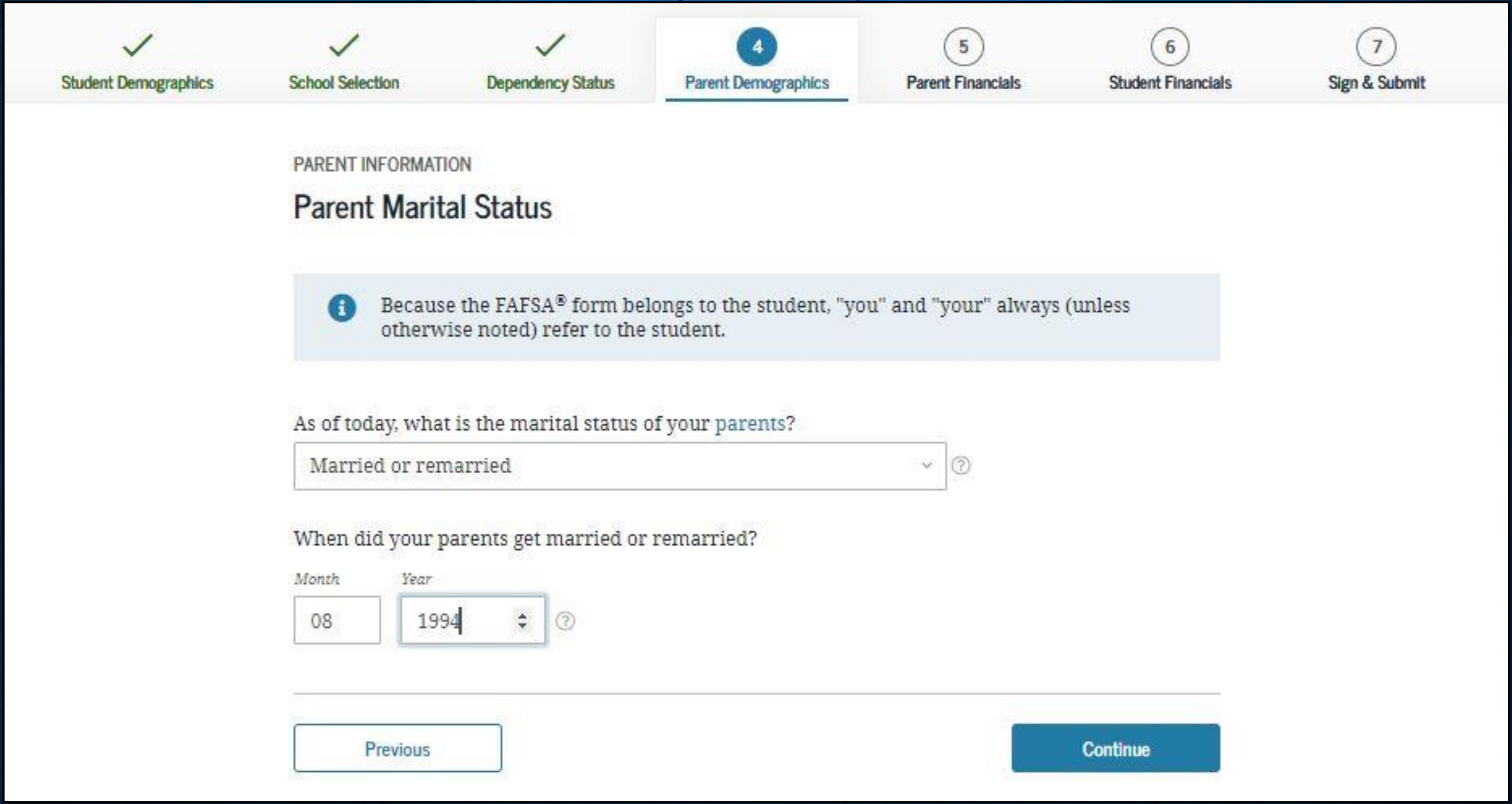
Parent Marital Status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Parent Marital Status

Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

As of today, what is the marital status of your parents?

Married or remarried

When did your parents get married or remarried?

Month 08

Year 1994

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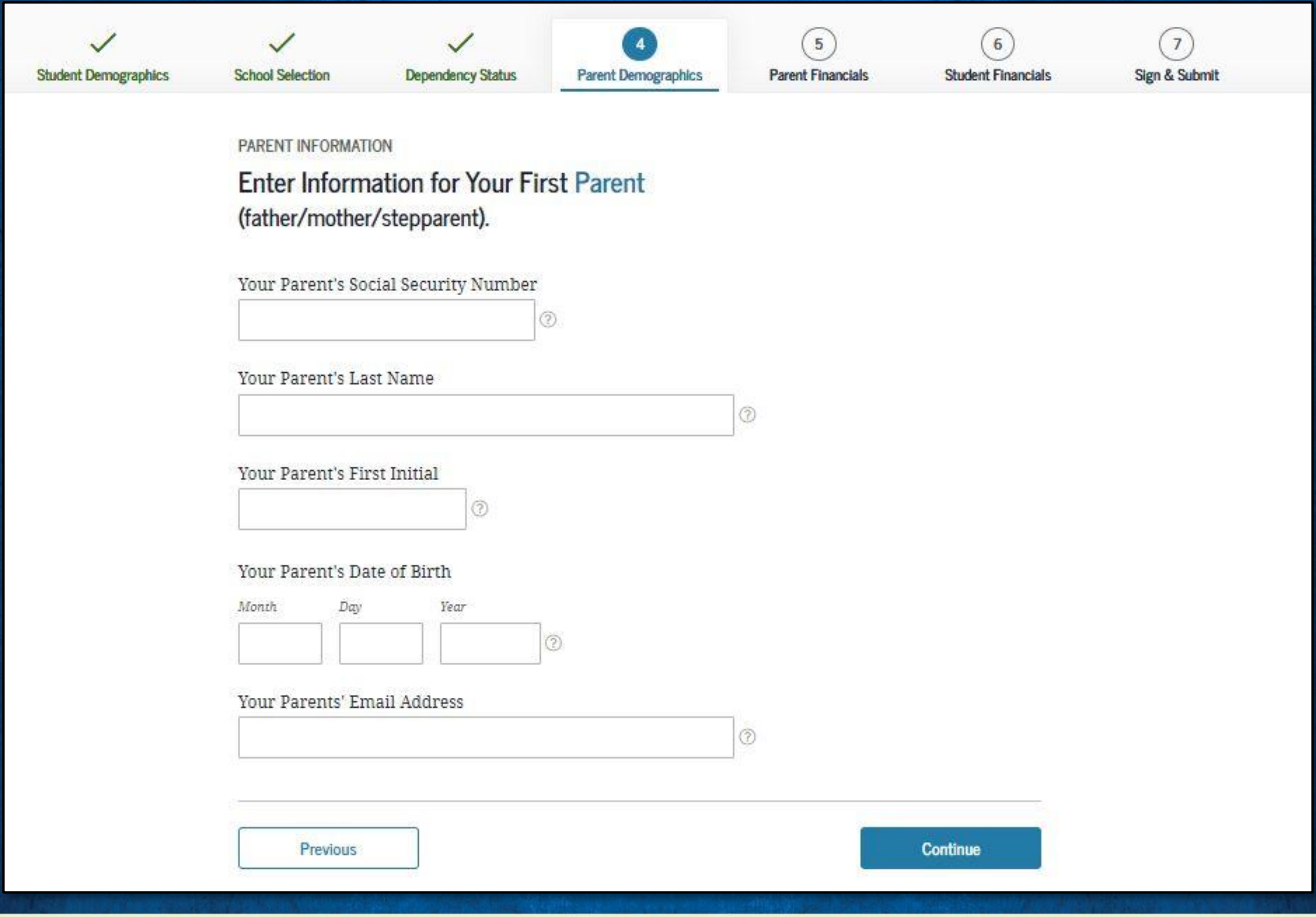
Personal Information For First Parent



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Enter Information for Your First Parent (father/mother/stepparent).

Your Parent's Social Security Number

Your Parent's Last Name

Your Parent's First Initial

Your Parent's Date of Birth

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Your Parents' Email Address

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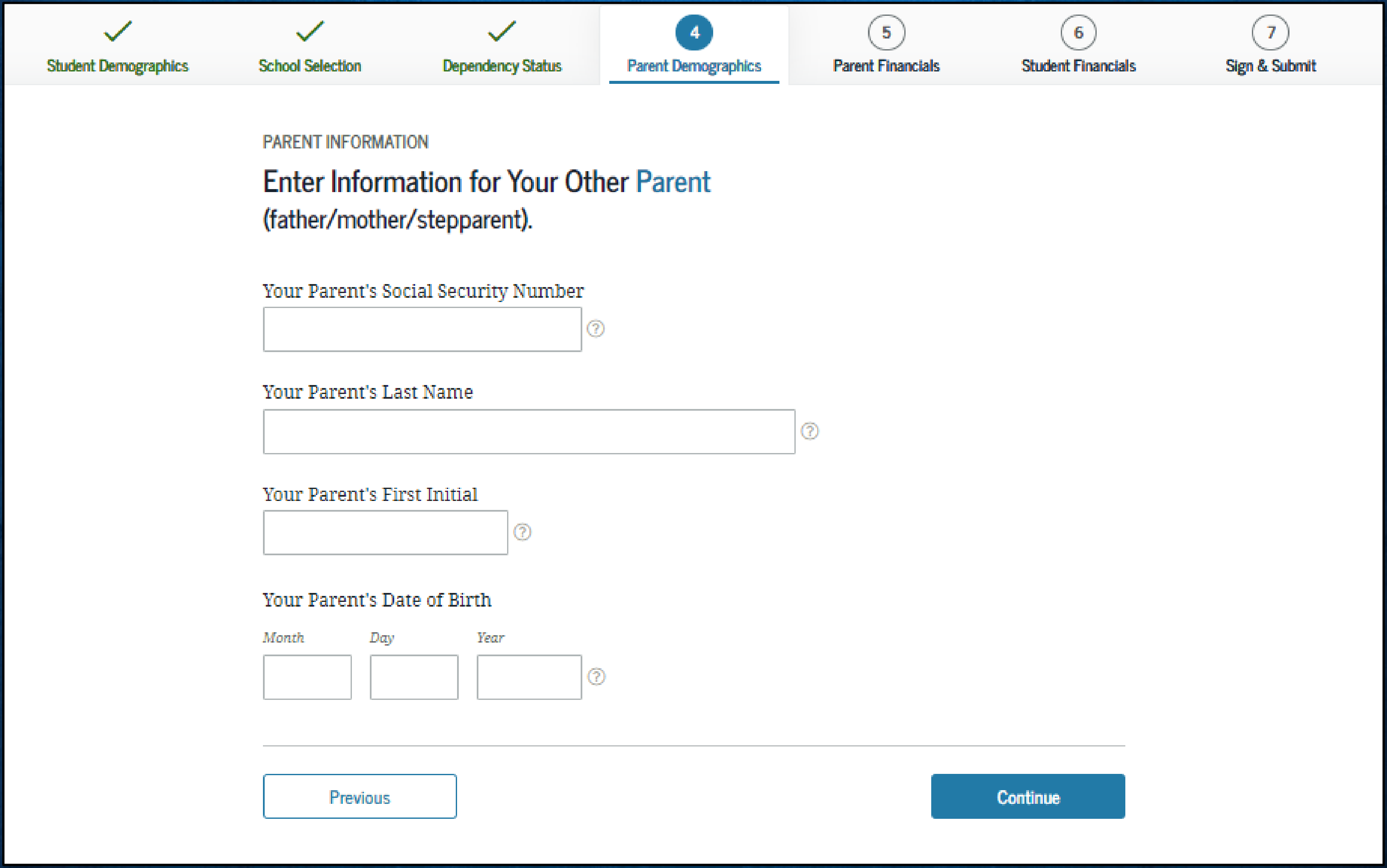
Personal Information For Other Parent



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Enter Information for Your Other Parent (father/mother/stepparent).

Your Parent's Social Security Number

Your Parent's Last Name

Your Parent's First Initial

Your Parent's Date of Birth

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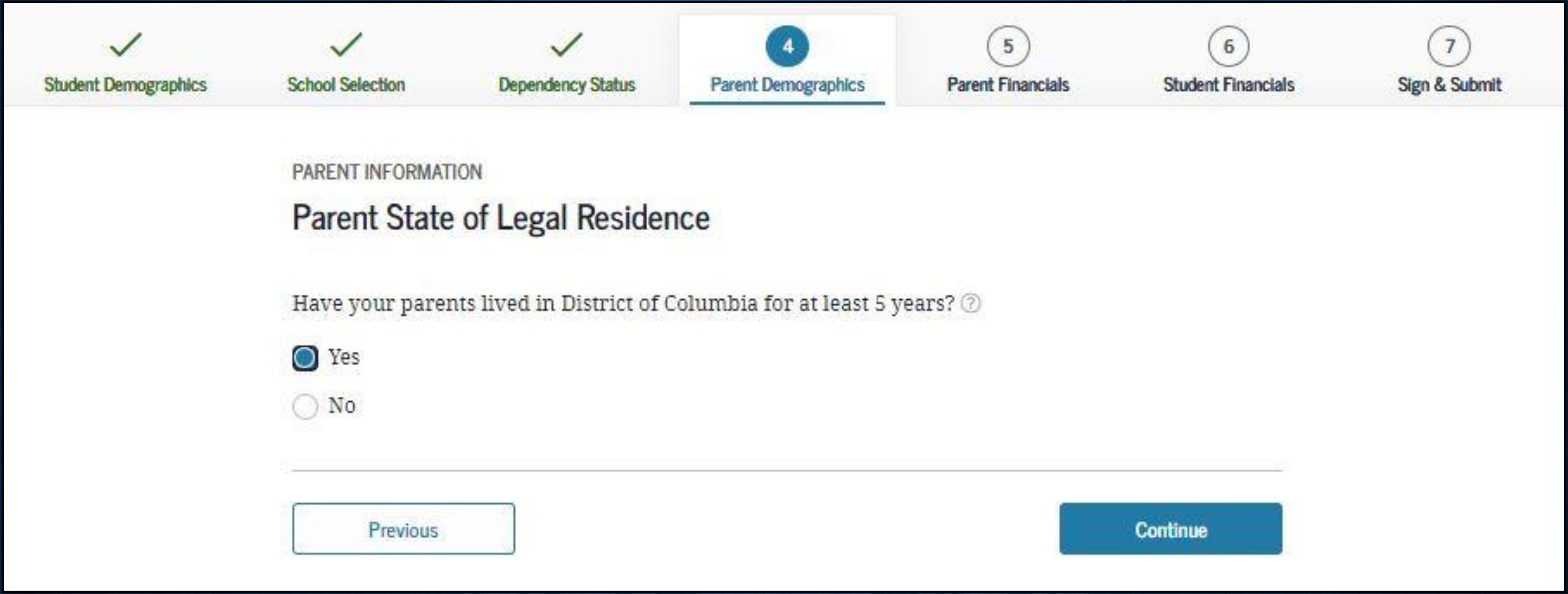
Parent State of Legal Residence



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Parent State of Legal Residence

Have your parents lived in District of Columbia for at least 5 years?

● Yes

○ No

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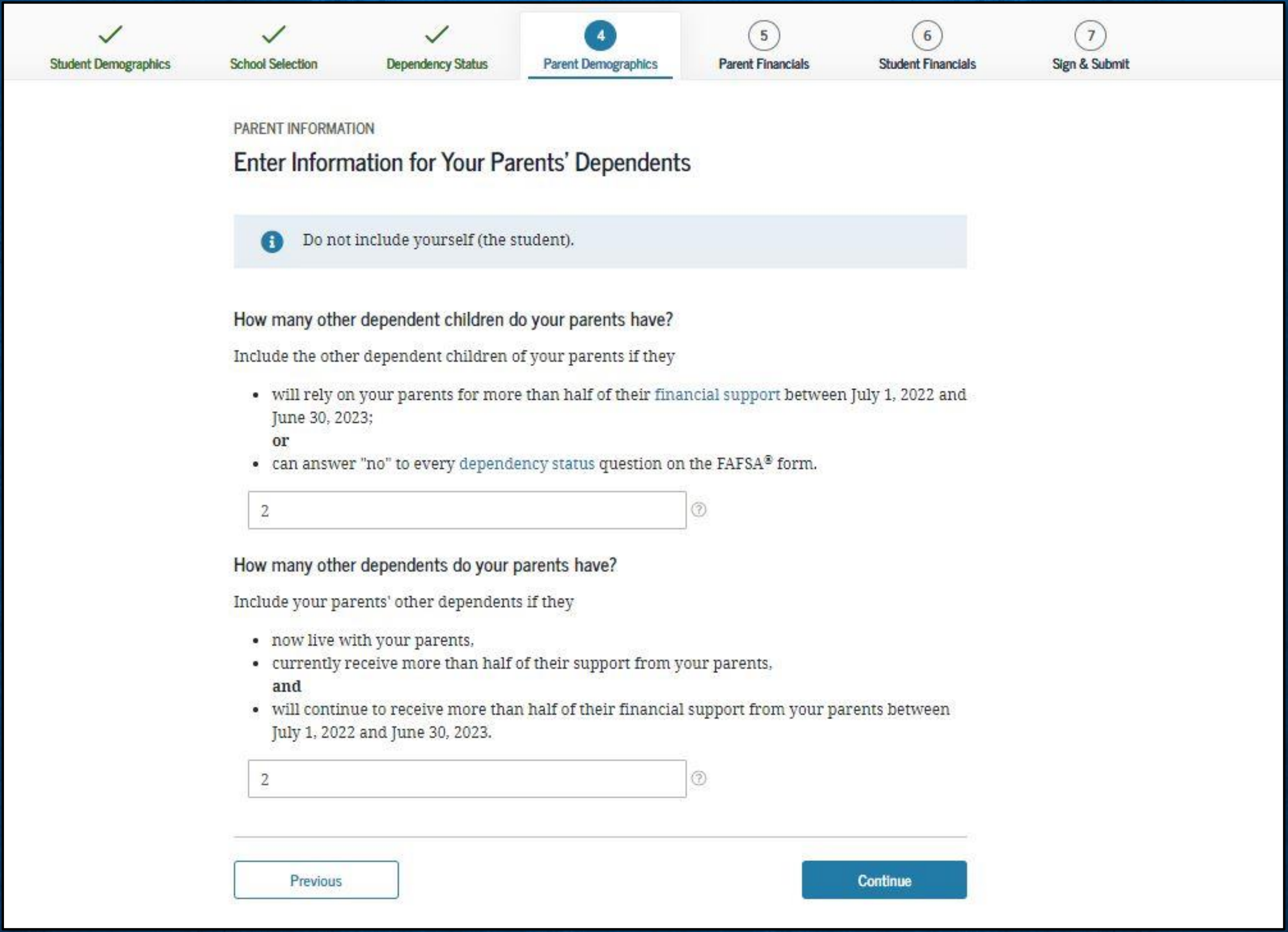
Parent's Dependents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Enter Information for Your Parents' Dependents

Do not include yourself (the student).

How many other dependent children do your parents have?

Include the other dependent children of your parents if they

- will rely on your parents for more than half of their financial support between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023;
  or
- can answer "no" to every dependency status question on the FAFSA® form.

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How many other dependents do your parents have?

Include your parents' other dependents if they

- now live with your parents,
- currently receive more than half of their support from your parents,
  and
- will continue to receive more than half of their financial support from your parents between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

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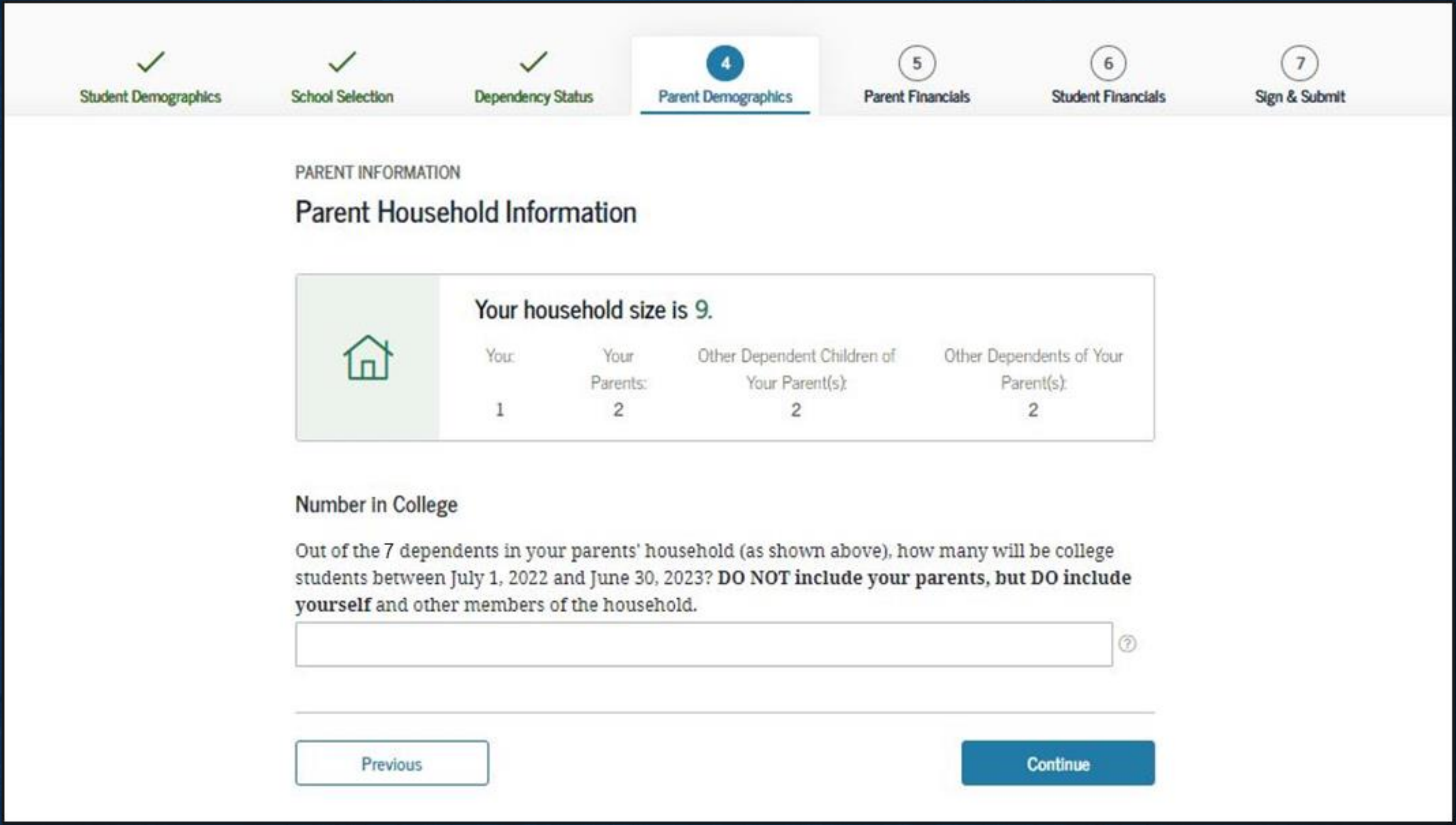
Parent Household Information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Parent Household Information

Your household size is 9.

You:	Your Parents:	Other Dependent Children of Your Parent(s):	Other Dependents of Your Parent(s):
1	2	2	2

Number in College

Out of the 7 dependents in your parents' household (as shown above), how many will be college students between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023? **DO NOT include your parents, but DO include yourself** and other members of the household.

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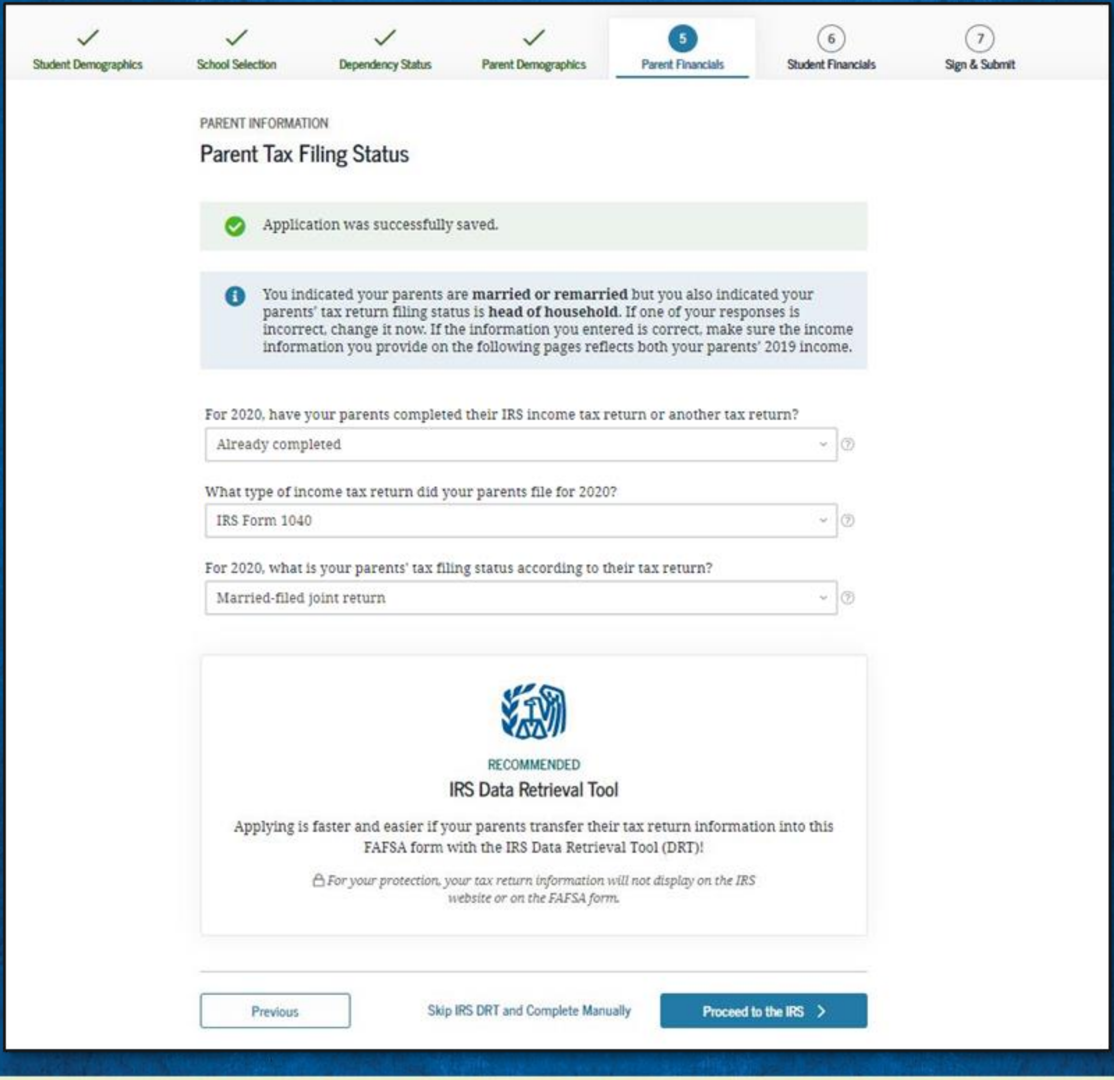
Parent Tax Filing Status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Parent Tax Filing Status

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You indicated your parents are **married or remarried** but you also indicated your parents' tax return filing status is **head of household.** If one of your responses is incorrect, change it now. If the information you entered is correct, make sure the income information you provide on the following pages reflects both your parents' 2019 income.

For 2020, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?
Already completed

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2020?
IRS Form 1040

For 2020, what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?
Married-filed joint return

RECOMMENDED

IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Applying is faster and easier if your parents transfer their tax return information into this FAFSA form with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)!

For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS website or on the FAFSA form.

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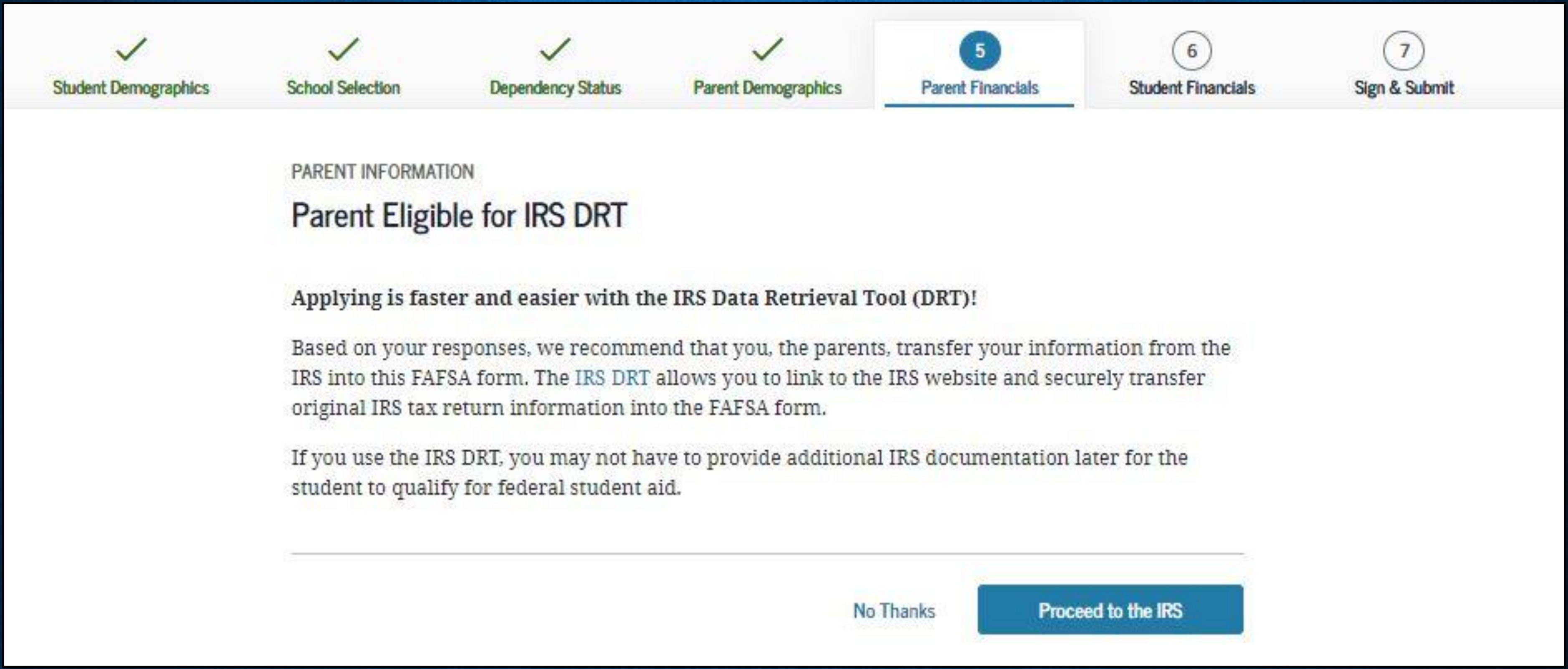
Skip IRS DRT and Complete Manually
Proceed to the IRS >

Parent Eligible for IRS DRT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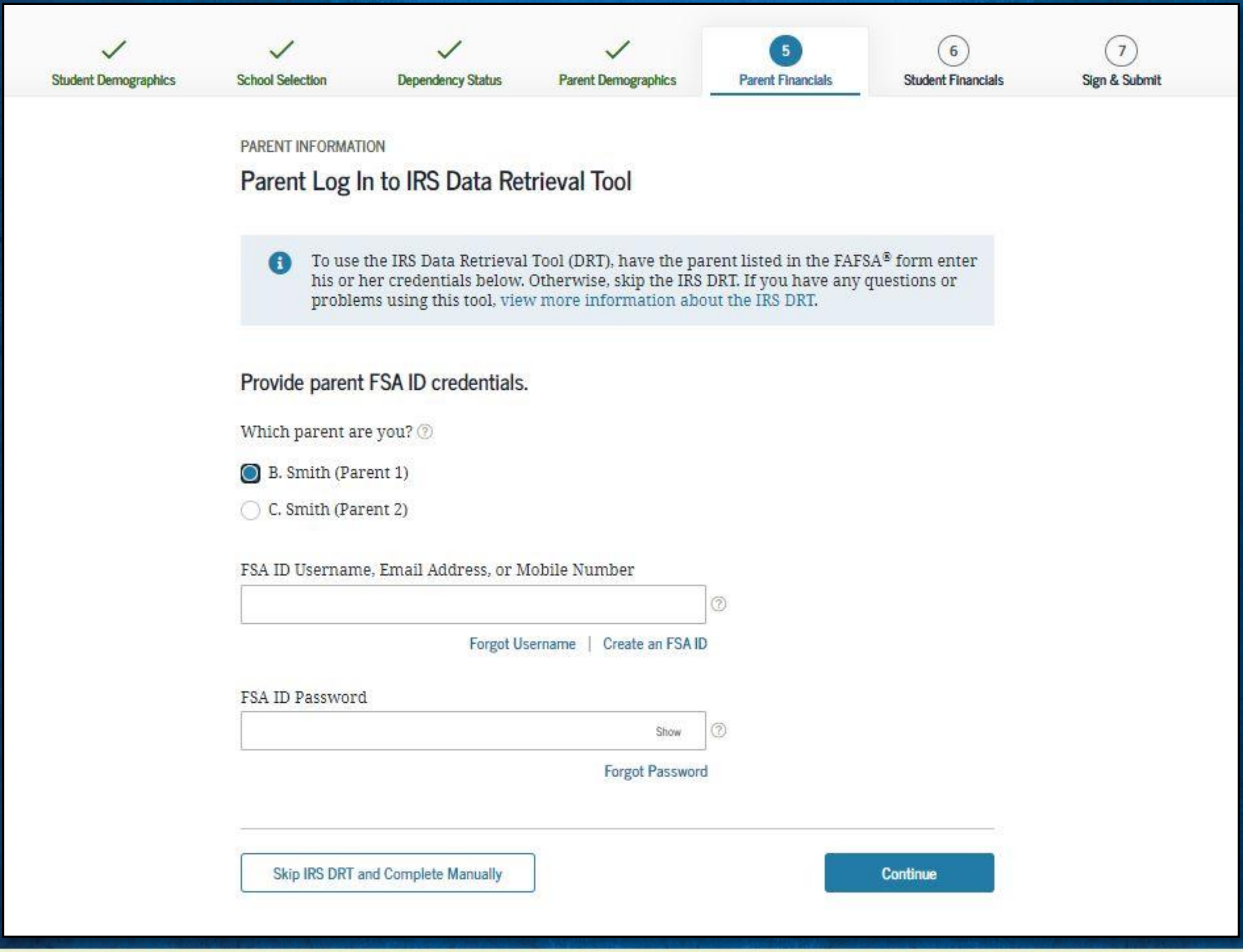
If you use the IRS DRT, you may not have to provide additional IRS documentation later for the student to qualify for federal student aid.

No Thanks
Proceed to the IRS

Parent Log In to IRS Data Retrieval Tool



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Parent Log In to IRS Data Retrieval Tool

To use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT), have the parent listed in the FAFSA® form enter his or her credentials below. Otherwise, skip the IRS DRT. If you have any questions or problems using this tool, view more information about the IRS DRT.

Provide parent FSA ID credentials.

Which parent are you?

● B. Smith (Parent 1)
○ C. Smith (Parent 2)

FSA ID Username, Email Address, or Mobile Number

Forgot Username | Create an FSA ID

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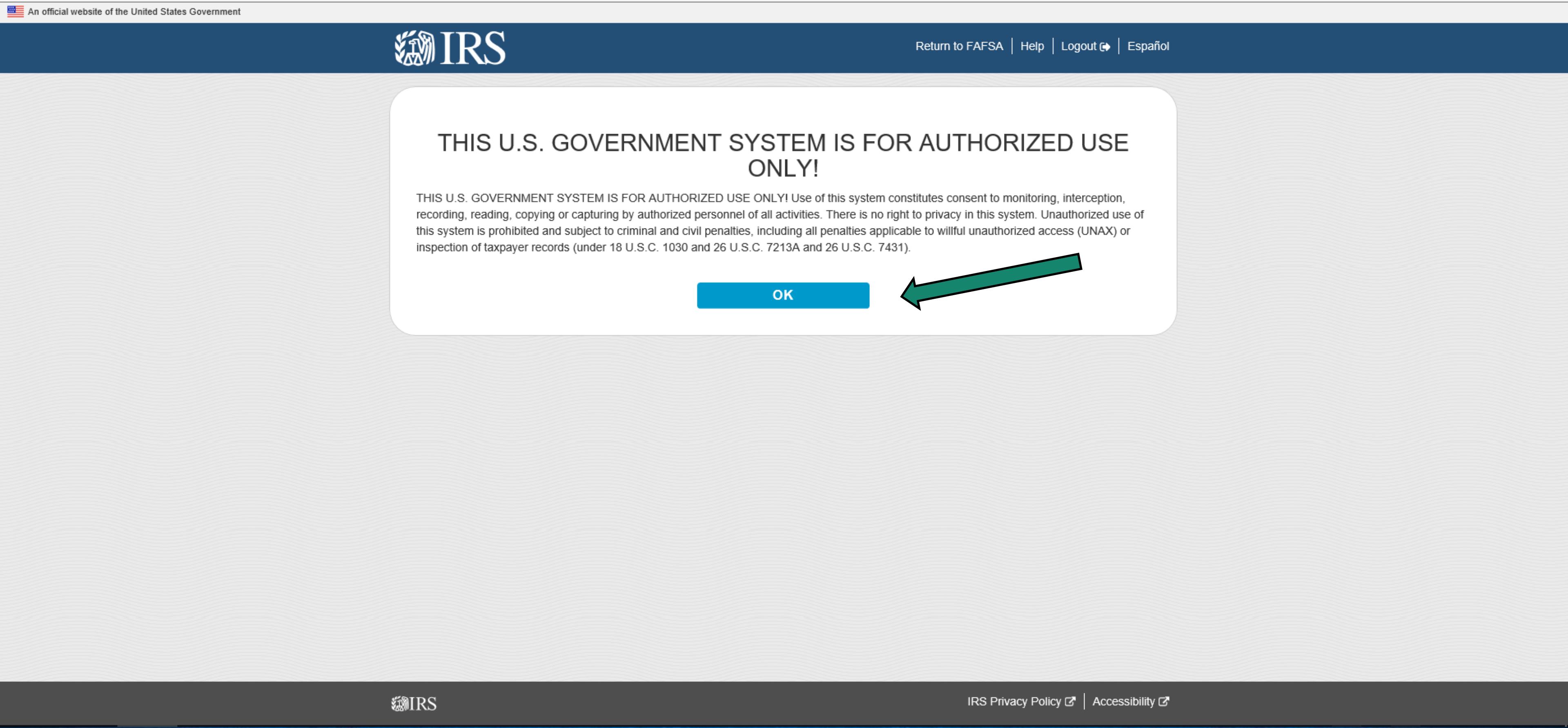
IRS DRT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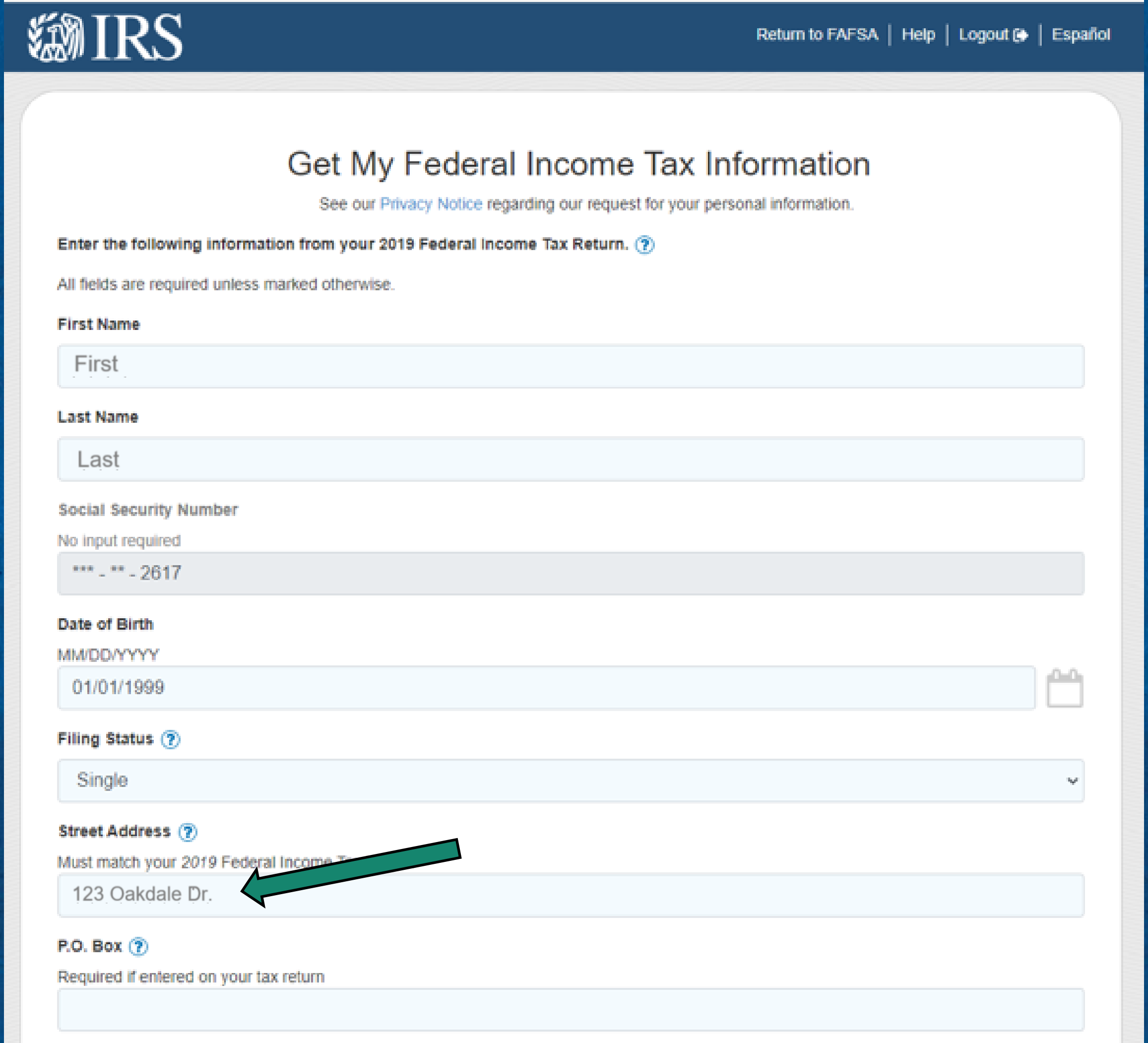

Get My Federal Income Tax Information

See our Privacy Notice regarding our request for your personal information.

Enter the following information from your 2019 Federal Income Tax Return. ?

All fields are required unless marked otherwise.

First Name
First

Last Name
Last

Social Security Number
No input required
*** - ** - 2617

Date of Birth
MM/DD/YYYY
01/01/1999

Filing Status ?
Single

Street Address ?
Must match your *2019* Federal Income
123 Oakdale Dr.

P.O. Box ?
Required if entered on your tax return

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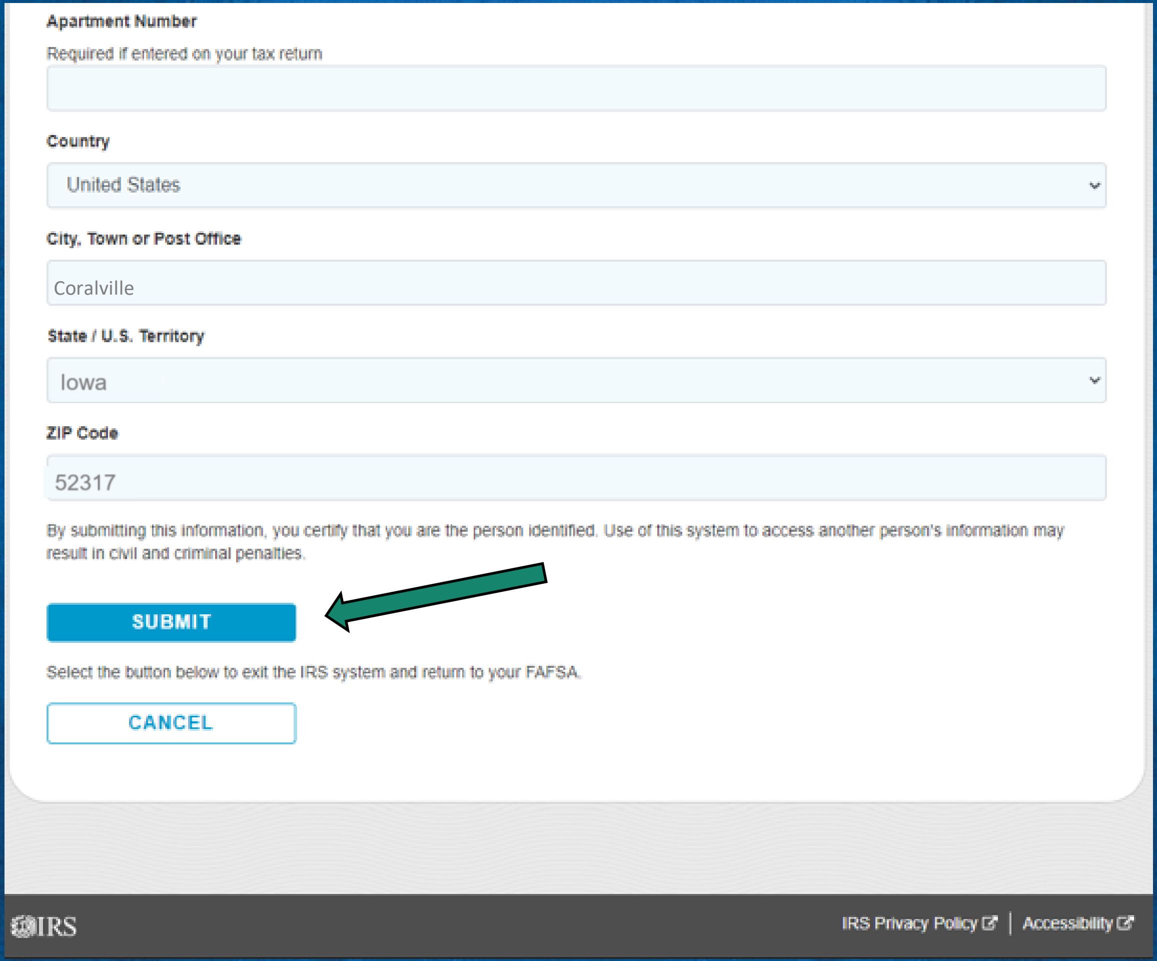

Apartment Number

Required if entered on your tax return

Country

United States

City, Town or Post Office

Coralville

State / U.S. Territory

Iowa

ZIP Code

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By submitting this information, you certify that you are the person identified. Use of this system to access another person's information may result in civil and criminal penalties.

Select the button below to exit the IRS system and return to your FAFSA.

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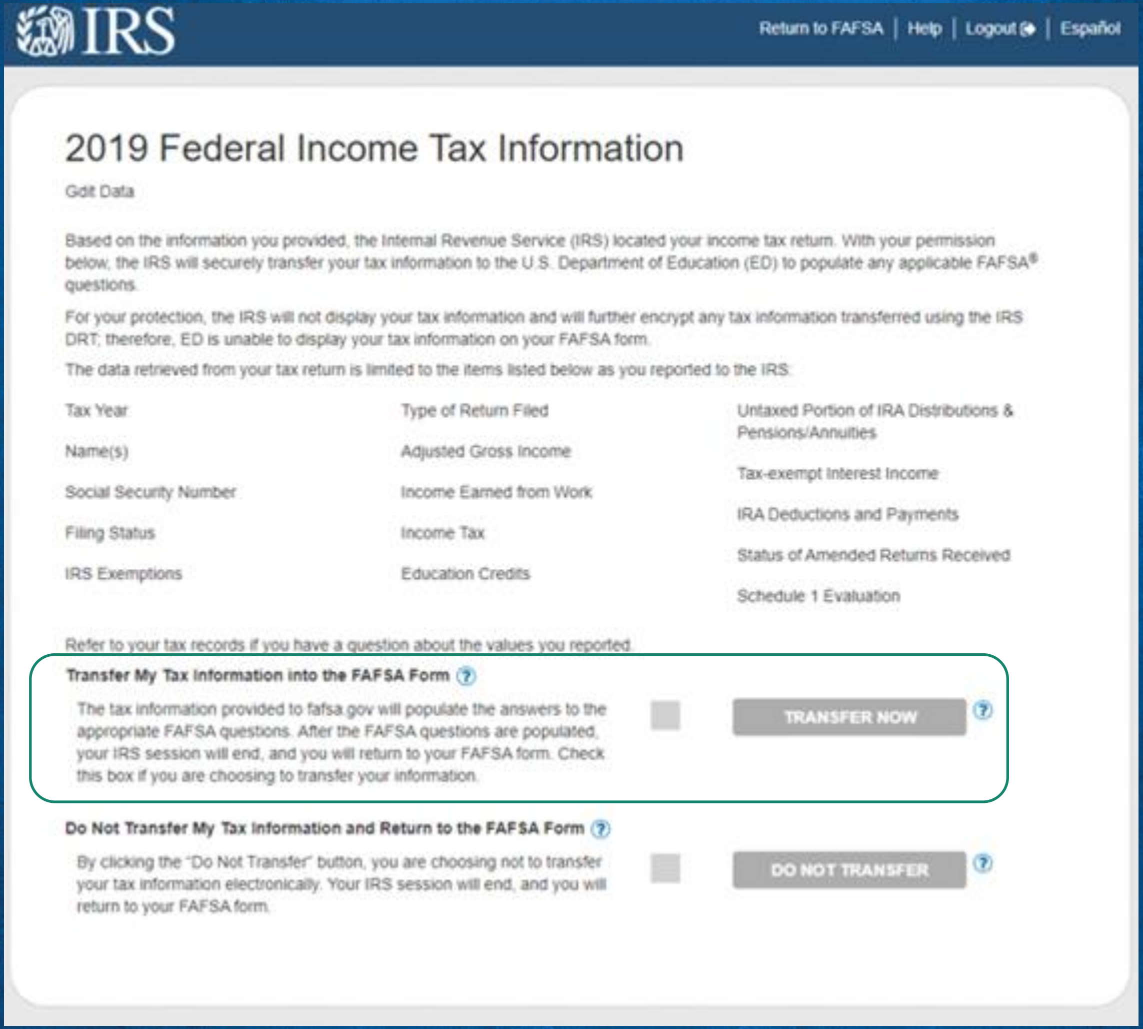


2019 Federal Income Tax Information

Gdit Data

Based on the information you provided, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) located your income tax return. With your permission below, the IRS will securely transfer your tax information to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to populate any applicable FAFSA® questions.

For your protection, the IRS will not display your tax information and will further encrypt any tax information transferred using the IRS DRT; therefore, ED is unable to display your tax information on your FAFSA form.

The data retrieved from your tax return is limited to the items listed below as you reported to the IRS:

- Tax Year
- Name(s)
- Social Security Number
- Filing Status
- IRS Exemptions
- Type of Return Filed
- Adjusted Gross Income
- Income Earned from Work
- Income Tax
- Education Credits
- Untaxed Portion of IRA Distributions & Pensions/Annuities
- Tax-exempt Interest Income
- IRA Deductions and Payments
- Status of Amended Returns Received
- Schedule 1 Evaluation

Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.

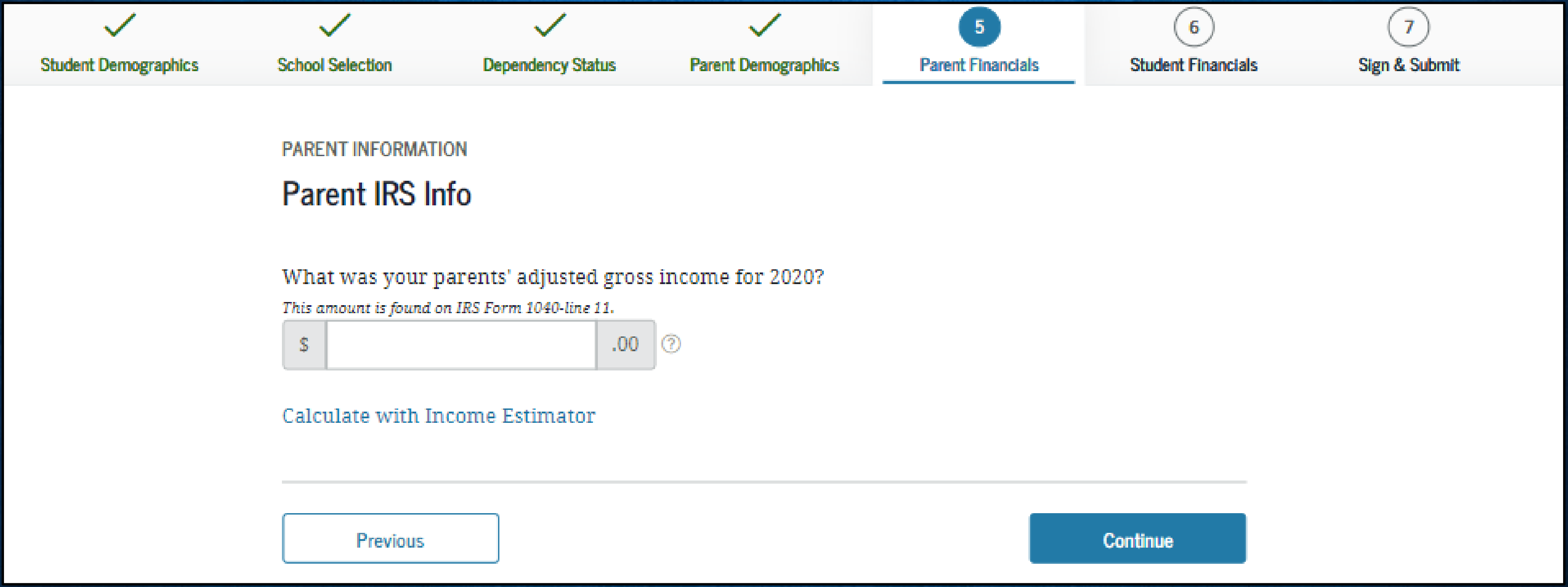
Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA Form ?

The tax information provided to fafsa.gov will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA questions are populated, your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information. ☐

Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA Form ?

By clicking the "Do Not Transfer" button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form. ☐

Parent IRS Info



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What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2020?

This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 11.

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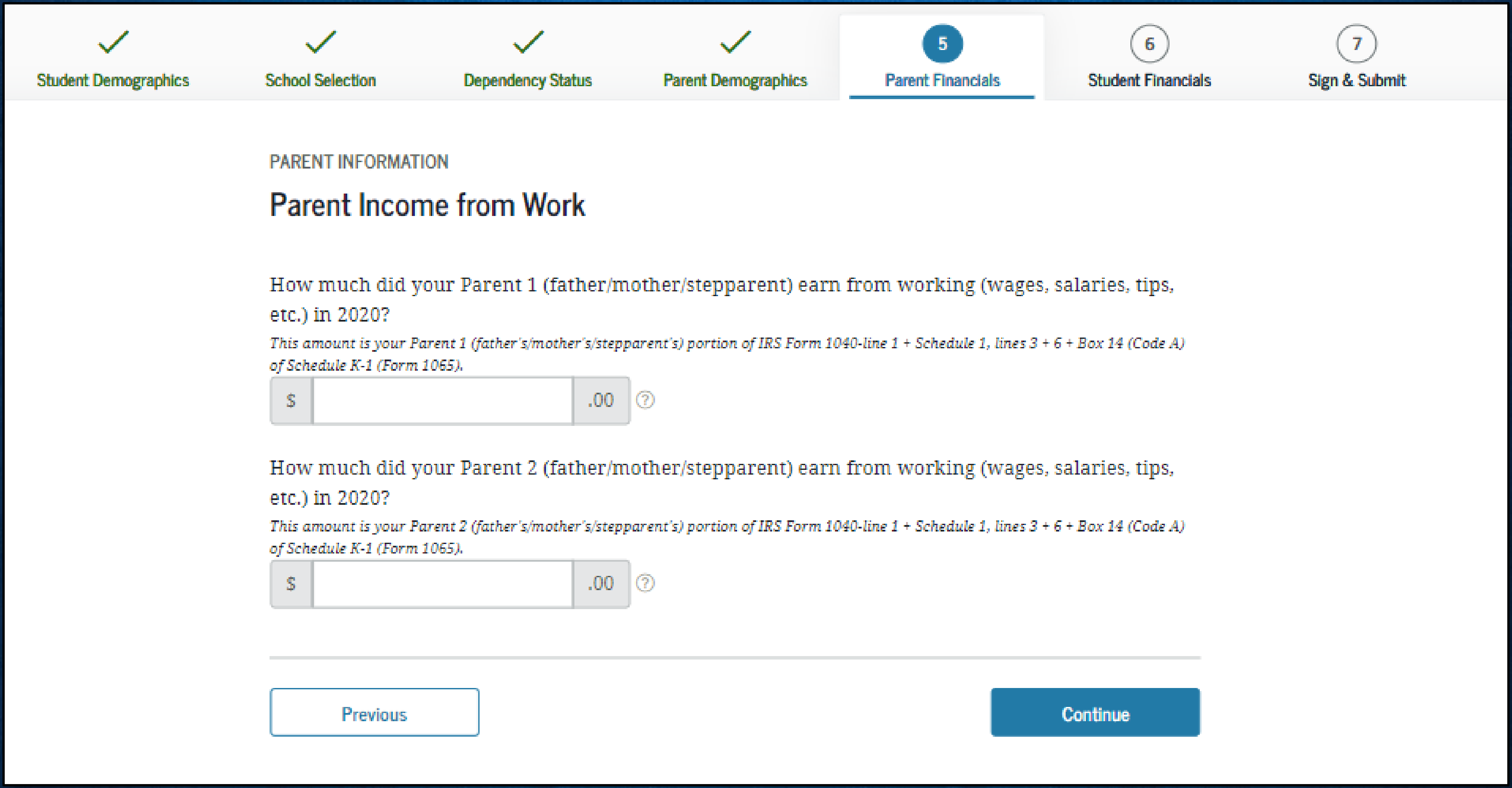
Parent Income From Work



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Parent Income from Work

How much did your Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020?

This amount is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

$ ____ .00 ?

How much did your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020?

This amount is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

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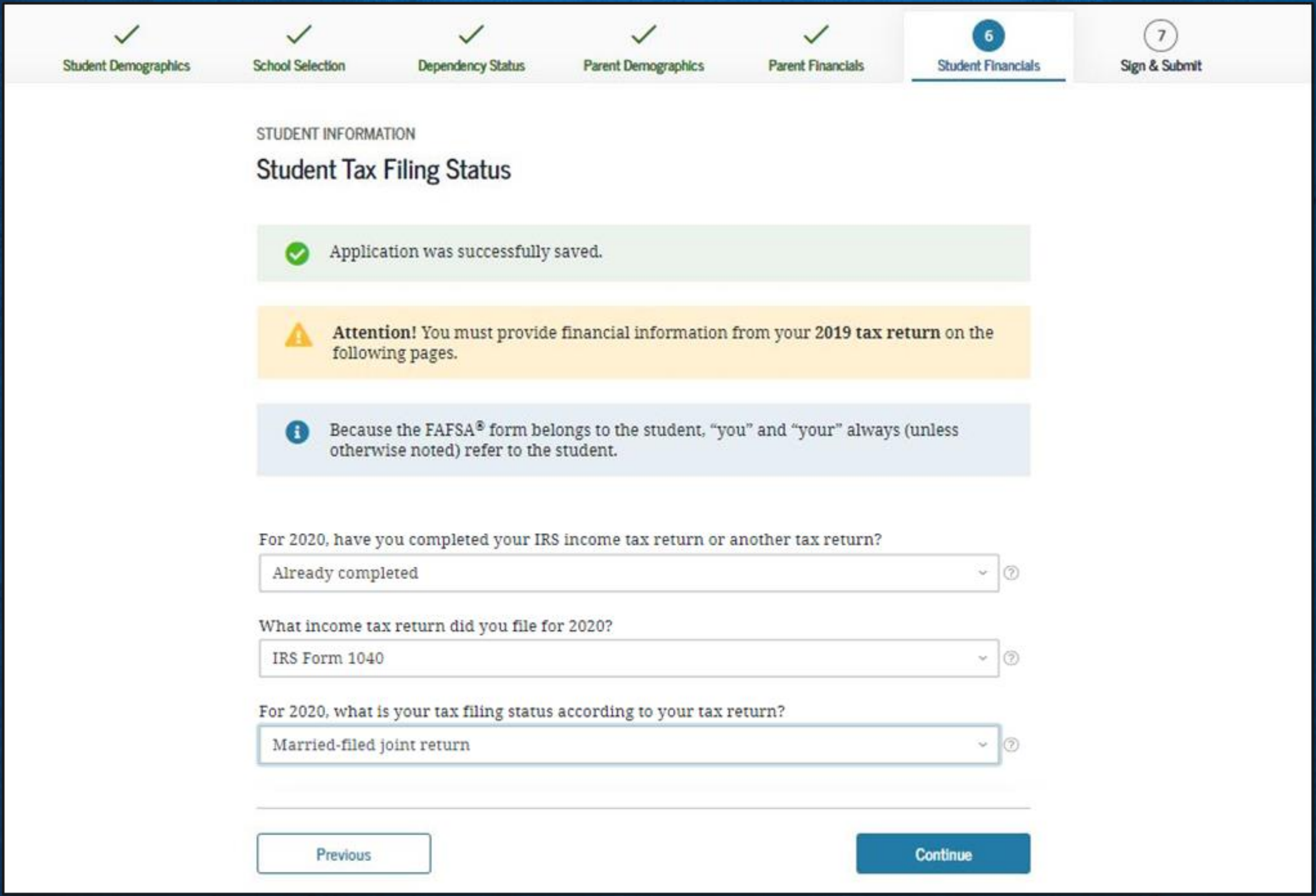
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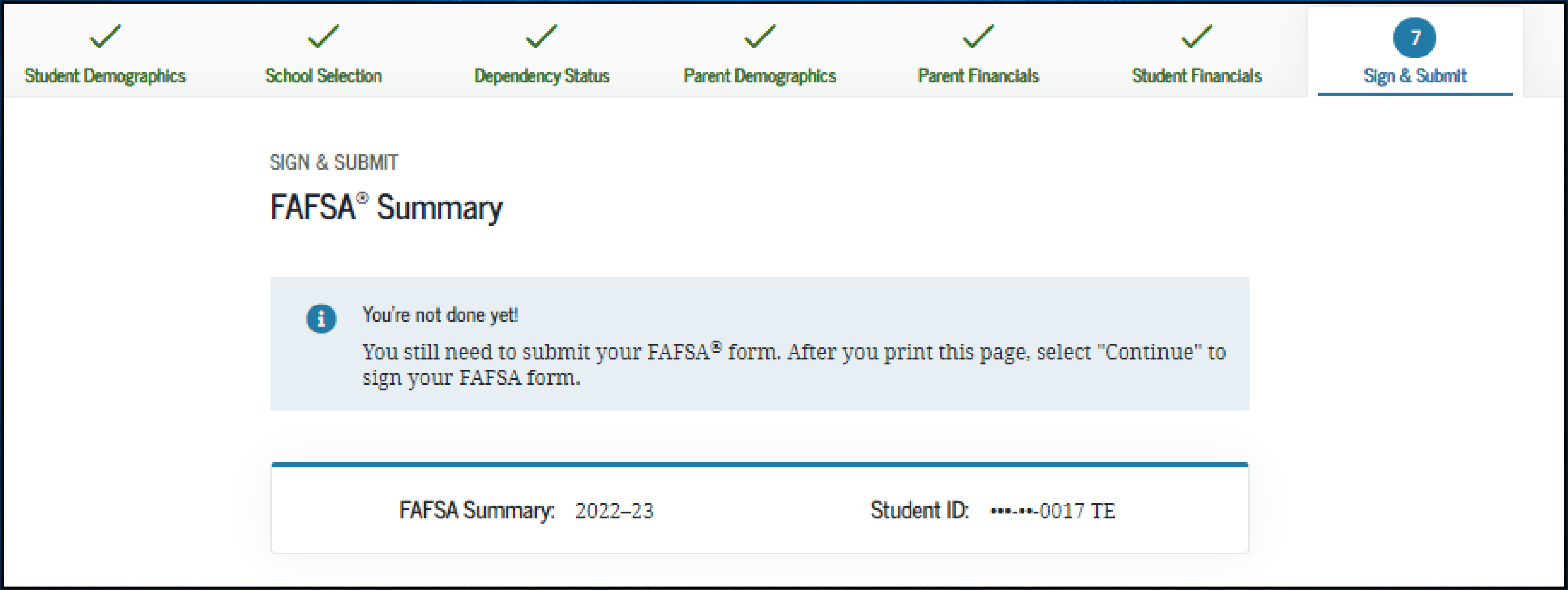

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SIGN & SUBMIT

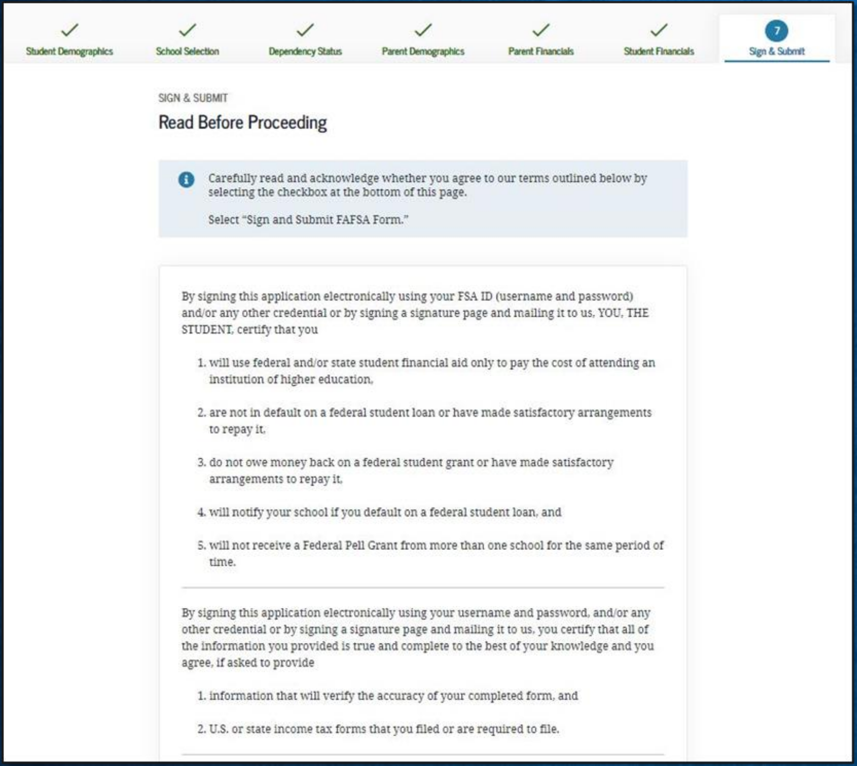
FAFSA® Summary

You're not done yet!

You still need to submit your FAFSA® form. After you print this page, select "Continue" to sign your FAFSA form.

FAFSA Summary: 2022–23 Student ID: •••-••-0017 TE

Agreement of Terms



SIGN & SUBMIT

Read Before Proceeding

Carefully read and acknowledge whether you agree to our terms outlined below by selecting the checkbox at the bottom of this page.

Select "Sign and Submit FAFSA Form."

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
4. will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

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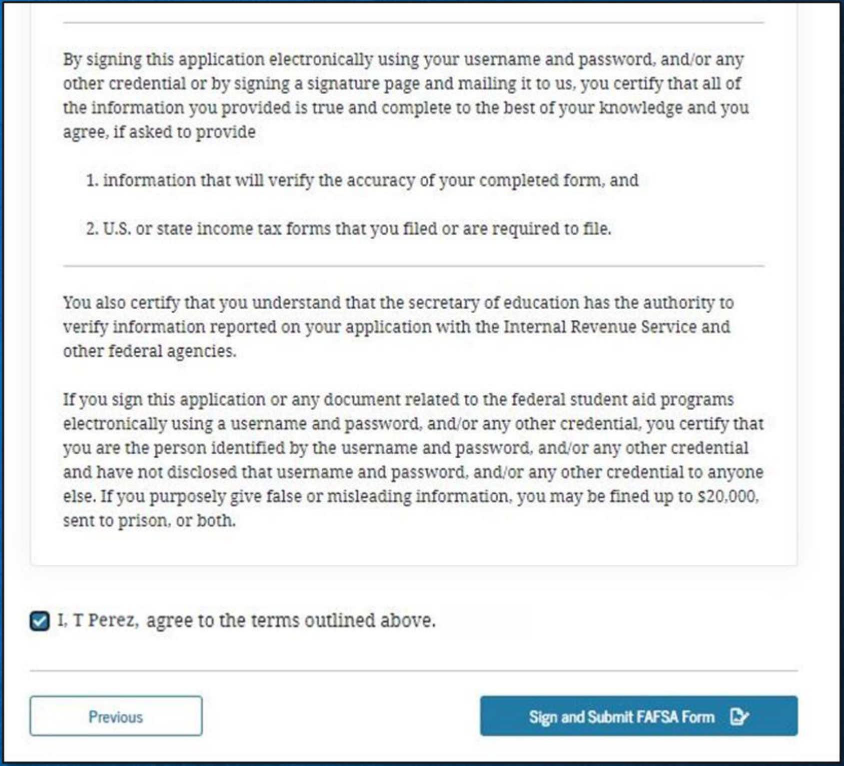

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You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to $20,000, sent to prison, or both.

☑ I, T Perez, agree to the terms outlined above.

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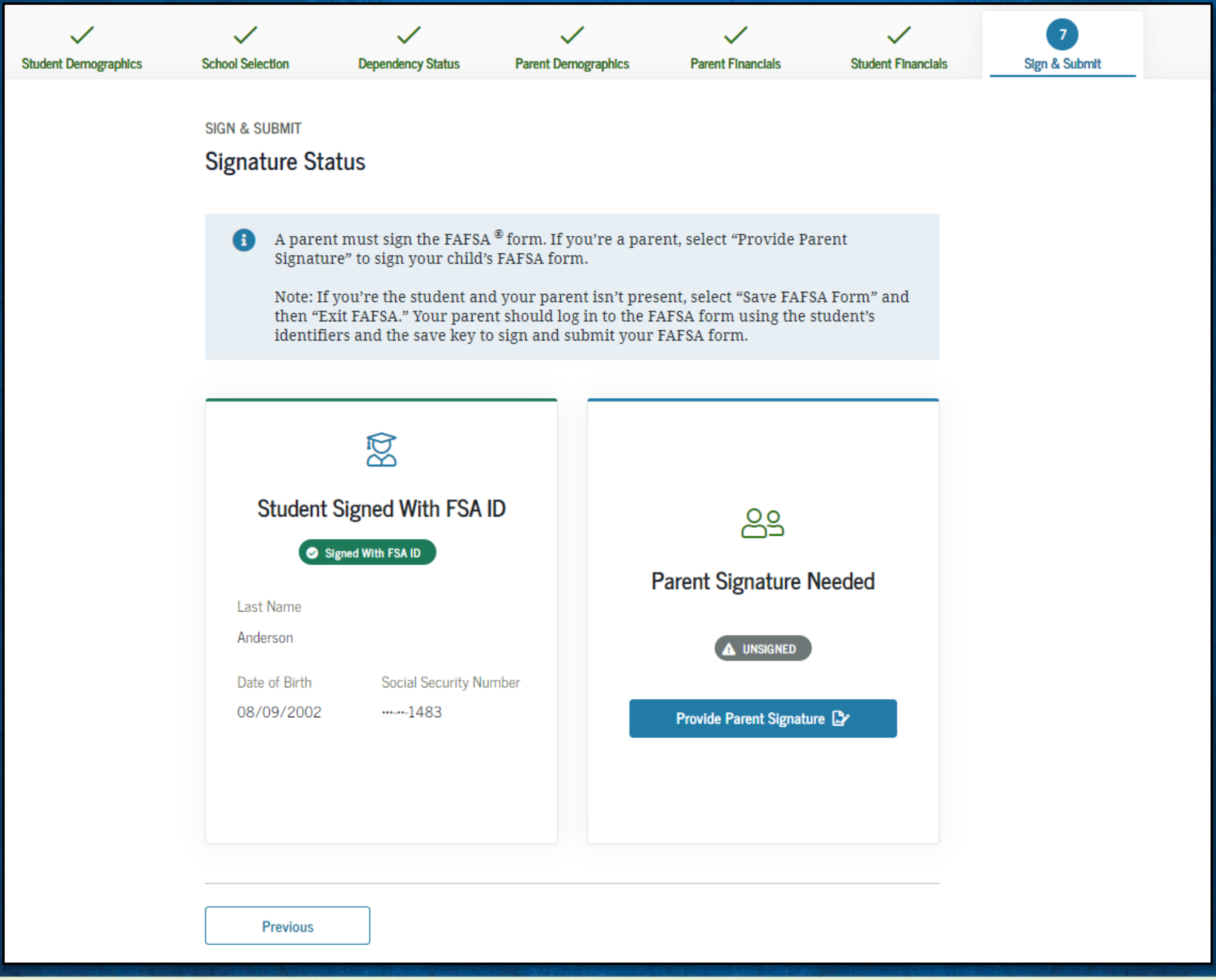
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A parent must sign the FAFSA® form. If you're a parent, select "Provide Parent Signature" to sign your child's FAFSA form.

Note: If you're the student and your parent isn't present, select "Save FAFSA Form" and then "Exit FAFSA." Your parent should log in to the FAFSA form using the student's identifiers and the save key to sign and submit your FAFSA form.

Student Signed With FSA ID

✓ Signed With FSA ID

Last Name: Anderson

Date of Birth: 08/09/2002

Social Security Number: •••-••-1483

Parent Signature Needed

⚠ UNSIGNED

Provide Parent Signature
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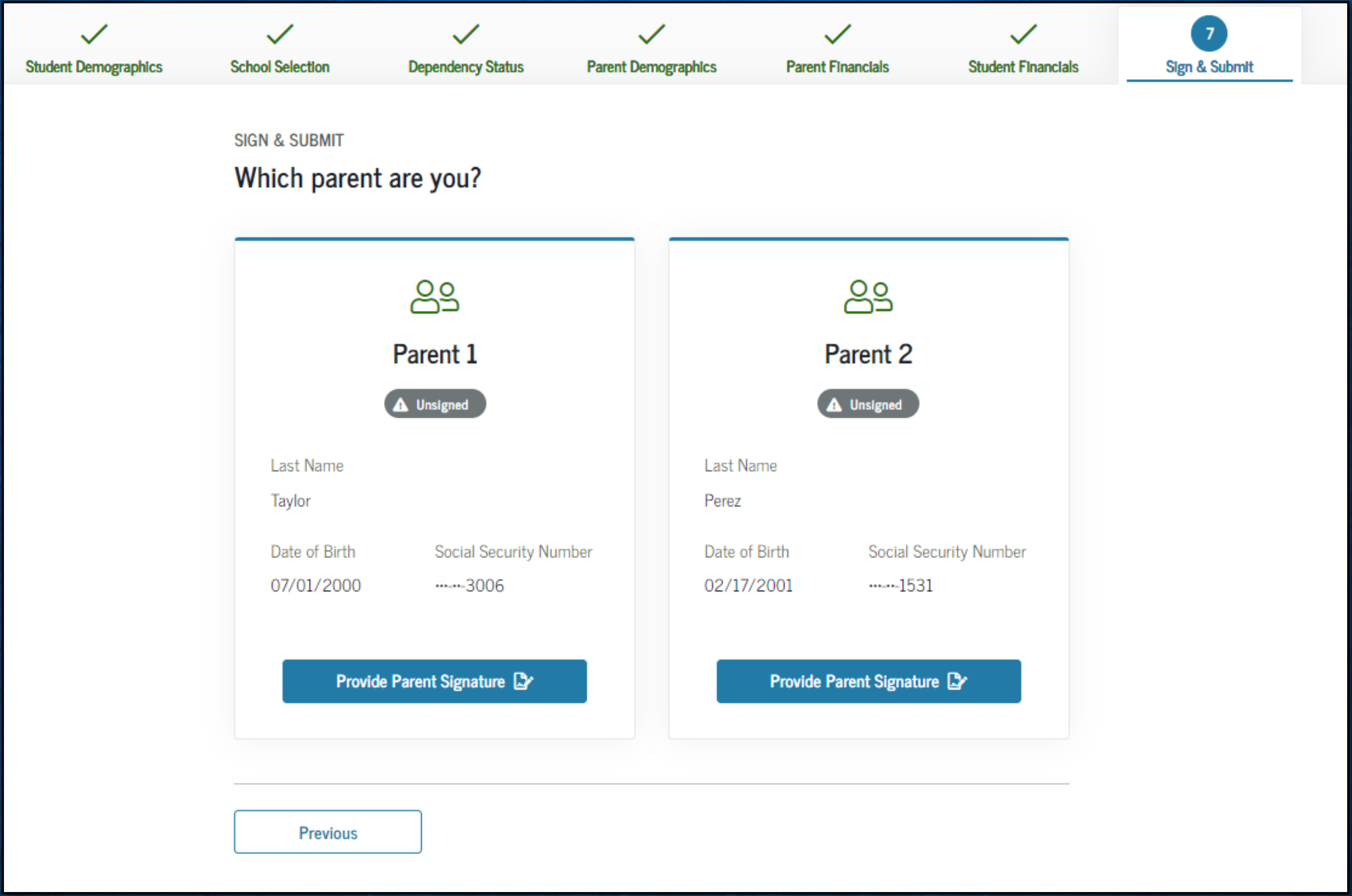
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Which parent are you?

Parent 1

Unsigned

Last Name

Taylor

Date of Birth

07/01/2000

Social Security Number

•••-••-3006

Parent 2

Unsigned

Last Name

Perez

Date of Birth

02/17/2001

Social Security Number

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Provide Parent Signature
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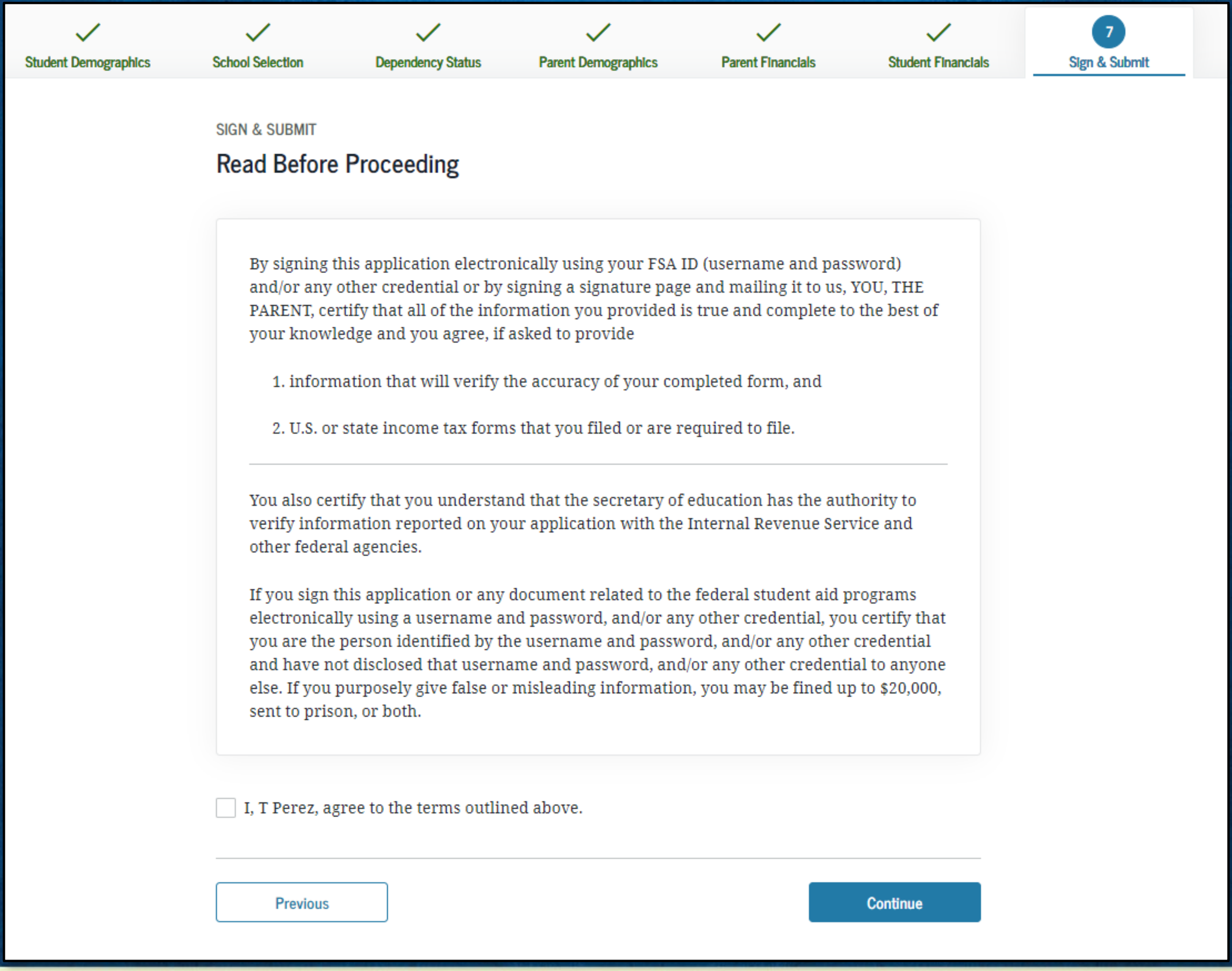
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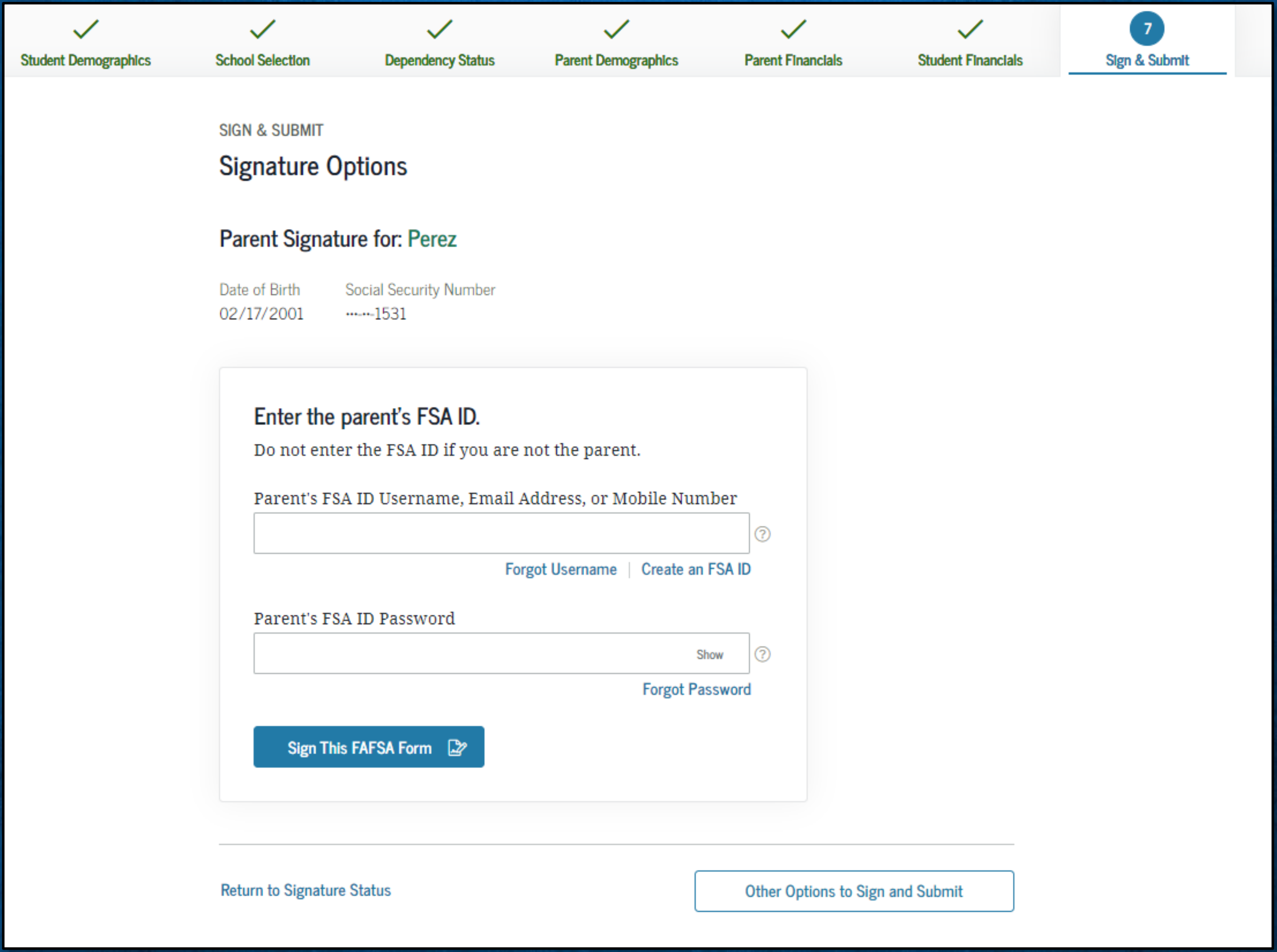
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Parent Signature for: Perez

Date of Birth
02/17/2001

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Enter the parent's FSA ID.

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

Parent's FSA ID Username, Email Address, or Mobile Number

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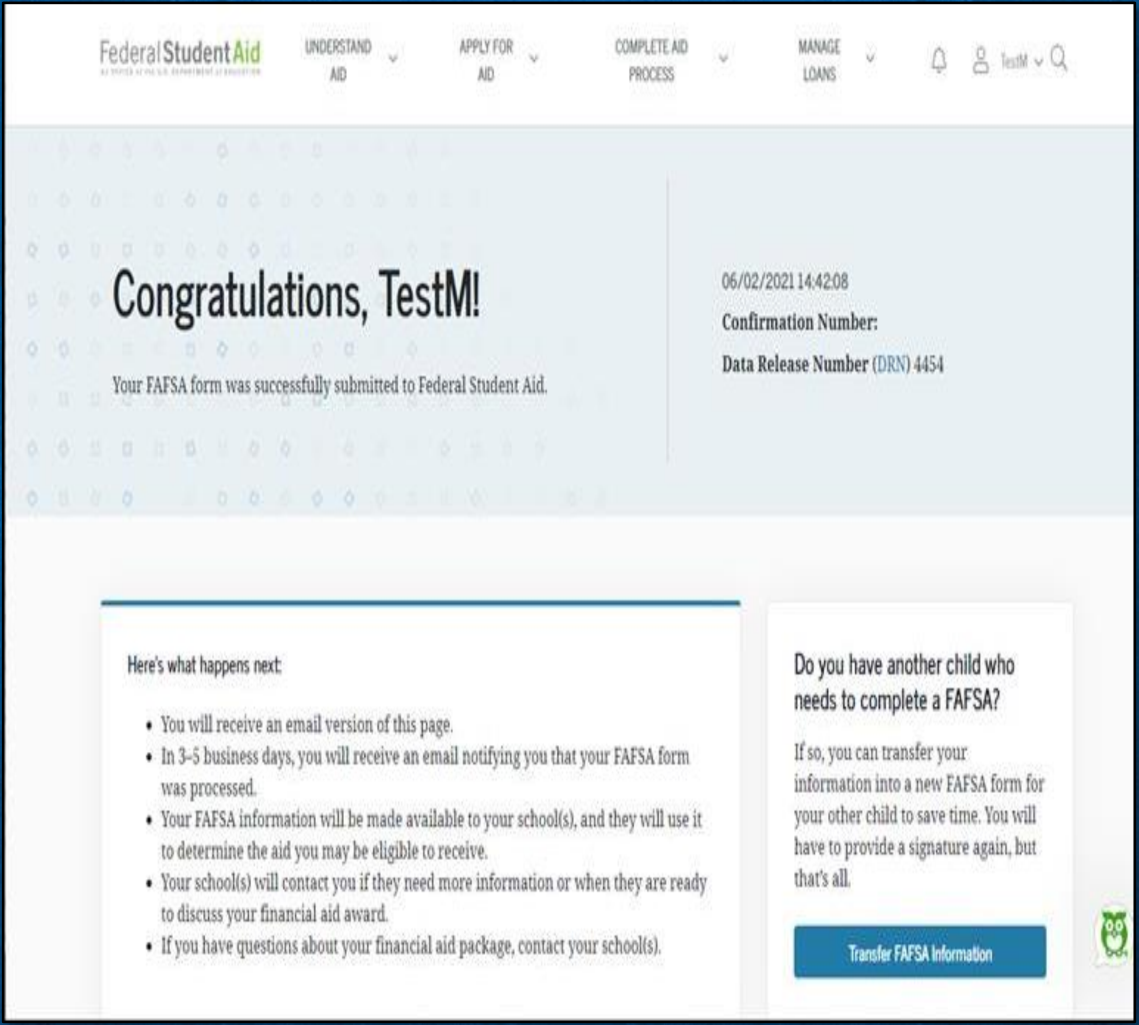
Confirmation Page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COMPLETE AID PROCESS
MANAGE LOANS
TestM
Transfer FAFSA Information

Congratulations, TestM!

Your FAFSA form was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

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Confirmation Number:

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Here's what happens next:

- You will receive an email version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an email notifying you that your FAFSA form was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

Do you have another child who needs to complete a FAFSA?

If so, you can transfer your information into a new FAFSA form for your other child to save time. You will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.

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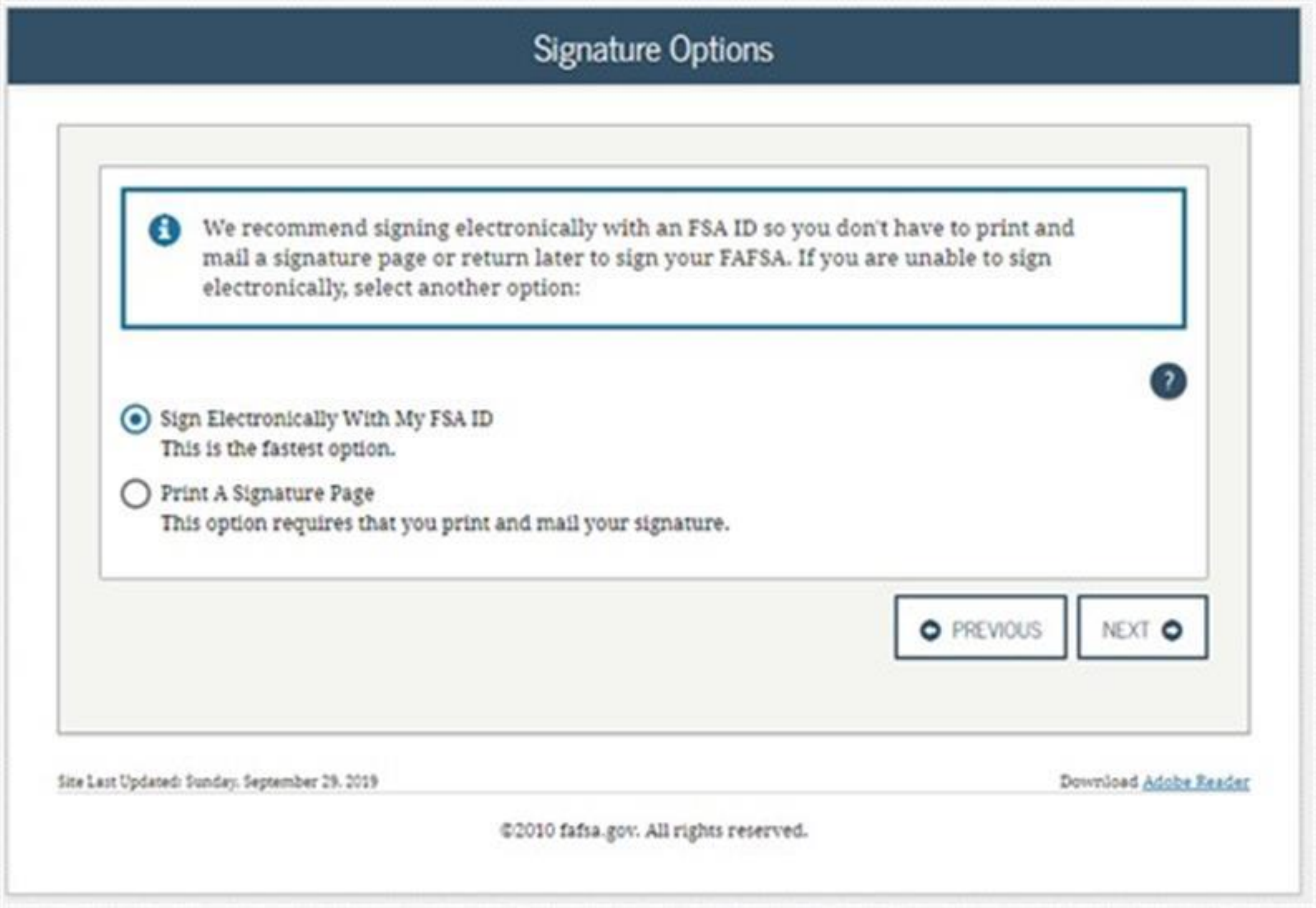

Signature Options

We recommend signing electronically with an FSA ID so you don't have to print and mail a signature page or return later to sign your FAFSA. If you are unable to sign electronically, select another option:

● Sign Electronically With My FSA ID
This is the fastest option.

○ Print A Signature Page
This option requires that you print and mail your signature.

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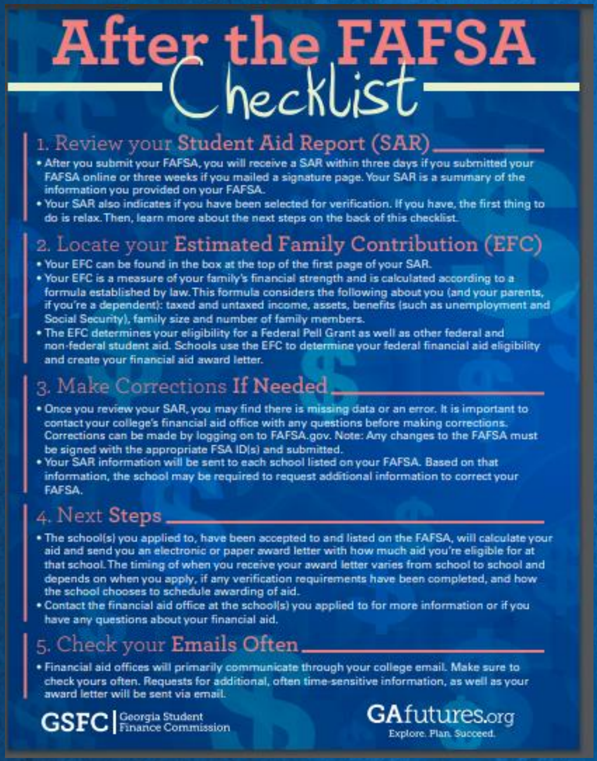

After the FAFSA Checklist

1. Review your Student Aid Report (SAR)

- After you submit your FAFSA, you will receive a SAR within three days if you submitted your FAFSA online or three weeks if you mailed a signature page. Your SAR is a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA.
- Your SAR also indicates if you have been selected for verification. If you have, the first thing to do is relax. Then, learn more about the next steps on the back of this checklist.

2. Locate your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)

- Your EFC can be found in the box at the top of the first page of your SAR.
- Your EFC is a measure of your family's financial strength and is calculated according to a formula established by law. This formula considers the following about you (and your parents, if you're a dependent): taxed and untaxed income, assets, benefits (such as unemployment and Social Security), family size and number of family members.
- The EFC determines your eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant as well as other federal and non-federal student aid. Schools use the EFC to determine your federal financial aid eligibility and create your financial aid award letter.

3. Make Corrections If Needed

- Once you review your SAR, you may find there is missing data or an error. It is important to contact your college's financial aid office with any questions before making corrections. Corrections can be made by logging on to FAFSA.gov. Note: Any changes to the FAFSA must be signed with the appropriate FSA ID(s) and submitted.
- Your SAR information will be sent to each school listed on your FAFSA. Based on that information, the school may be required to request additional information to correct your FAFSA.

4. Next Steps

- The school(s) you applied to, have been accepted to and listed on the FAFSA, will calculate your aid and send you an electronic or paper award letter with how much aid you're eligible for at that school. The timing of when you receive your award letter varies from school to school and depends on when you apply, if any verification requirements have been completed, and how the school chooses to schedule awarding of aid.
- Contact the financial aid office at the school(s) you applied to for more information or if you have any questions about your financial aid.

5. Check your Emails Often

- Financial aid offices will primarily communicate through your college email. Make sure to check yours often. Requests for additional, often time-sensitive information, as well as your award letter will be sent via email.

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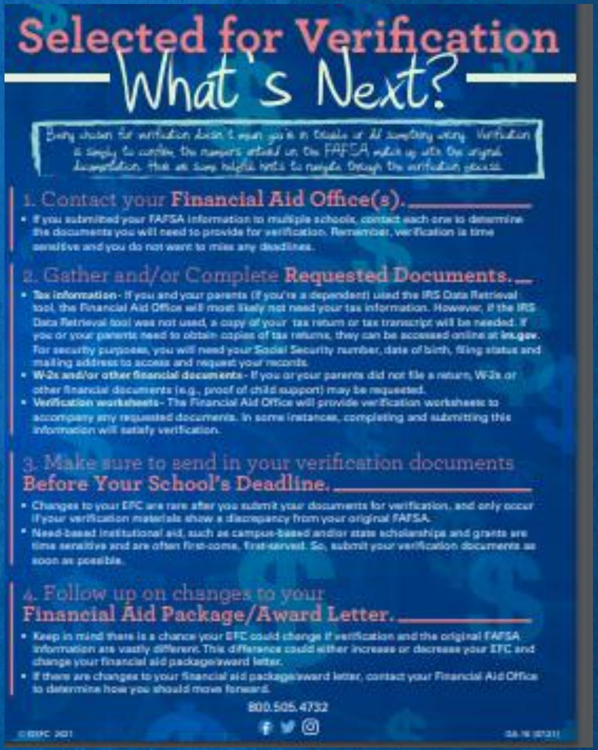

Selected for Verification What's Next?

Being chosen for verification doesn't mean you're in trouble or did something wrong. Verification is simply to confirm the numbers entered on the FAFSA match up with the original documentation. Here are some helpful hints to navigate through the verification process.

1. Contact your Financial Aid Office(s).

- If you submitted your FAFSA information to multiple schools, contact each one to determine the documents you will need to provide for verification. Remember, verification is time sensitive and you do not want to miss any deadlines.

2. Gather and/or Complete Requested Documents.

- **Tax information** - If you and your parents (if you're a dependent) used the IRS Data Retrieval tool, the Financial Aid Office will most likely not need your tax information. However, if the IRS Data Retrieval tool was not used, a copy of your tax return or tax transcript will be needed. If you or your parents need to obtain copies of tax returns, they can be accessed online at **irs.gov**. For security purposes, you will need your Social Security number, date of birth, filing status and mailing address to access and request your records.
- **W-2s and/or other financial documents** - If you or your parents did not file a return, W-2s or other financial documents (e.g., proof of child support) may be requested.
- **Verification worksheets** - The Financial Aid Office will provide verification worksheets to accompany any requested documents. In some instances, completing and submitting this information will satisfy verification.

3. Make sure to send in your verification documents Before Your School's Deadline.

- Changes to your EFC are rare after you submit your documents for verification, and only occur if your verification materials show a discrepancy from your original FAFSA.
- Need-based institutional aid, such as campus-based and/or state scholarships and grants are time sensitive and are often first-come, first-served. So, submit your verification documents as soon as possible.

4. Follow up on changes to your Financial Aid Package/Award Letter.

- Keep in mind there is a chance your EFC could change if verification and the original FAFSA information are vastly different. This difference could either increase or decrease your EFC and change your financial aid package/award letter.
- If there are changes to your financial aid package/award letter, contact your Financial Aid Office to determine how you should move forward.

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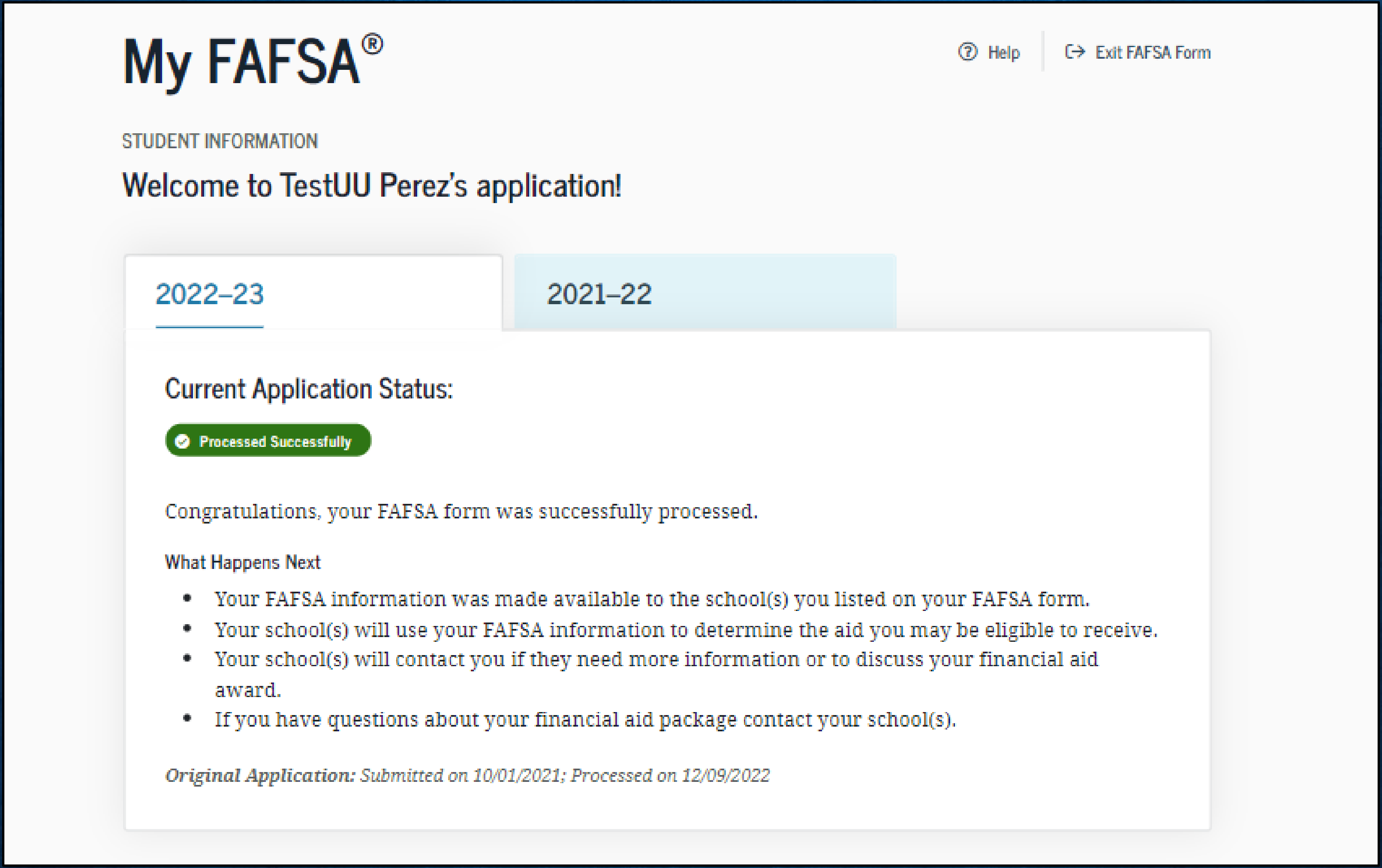

My FAFSA®

STUDENT INFORMATION

Welcome to TestUU Perez's application!

Current Application Status:

Congratulations, your FAFSA form was successfully processed.

What Happens Next

- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA form.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.
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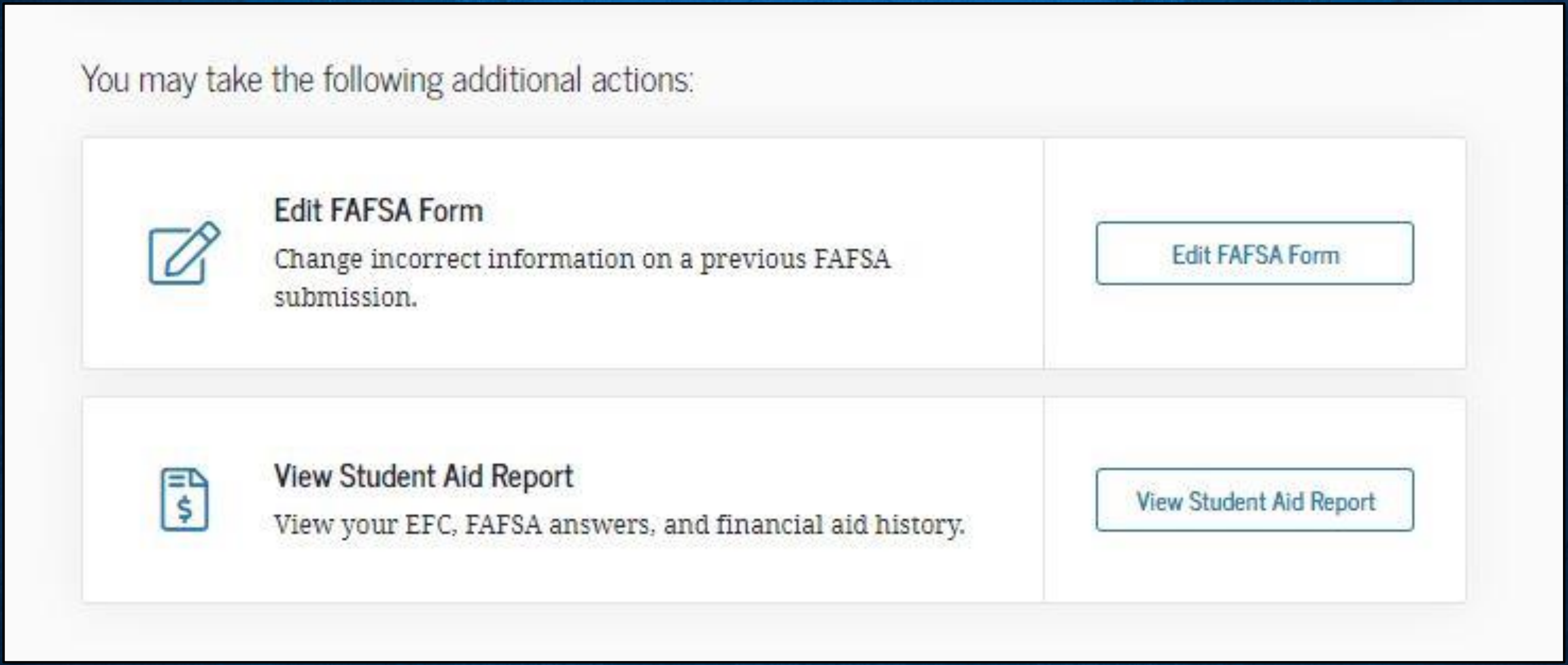
View the Student Aid Report



You may take the following additional actions:

Edit FAFSA Form

Change incorrect information on a previous FAFSA submission.

Edit FAFSA Form

View Student Aid Report

View your EFC, FAFSA answers, and financial aid history.

View Student Aid Report

Special Circumstances

Examples of Special Circumstances:

- Change in employment status
- Medical expenses not covered by insurance
- Change in parent marital status
- Unusual dependent care expenses
- Student cannot obtain parent information

Questions?

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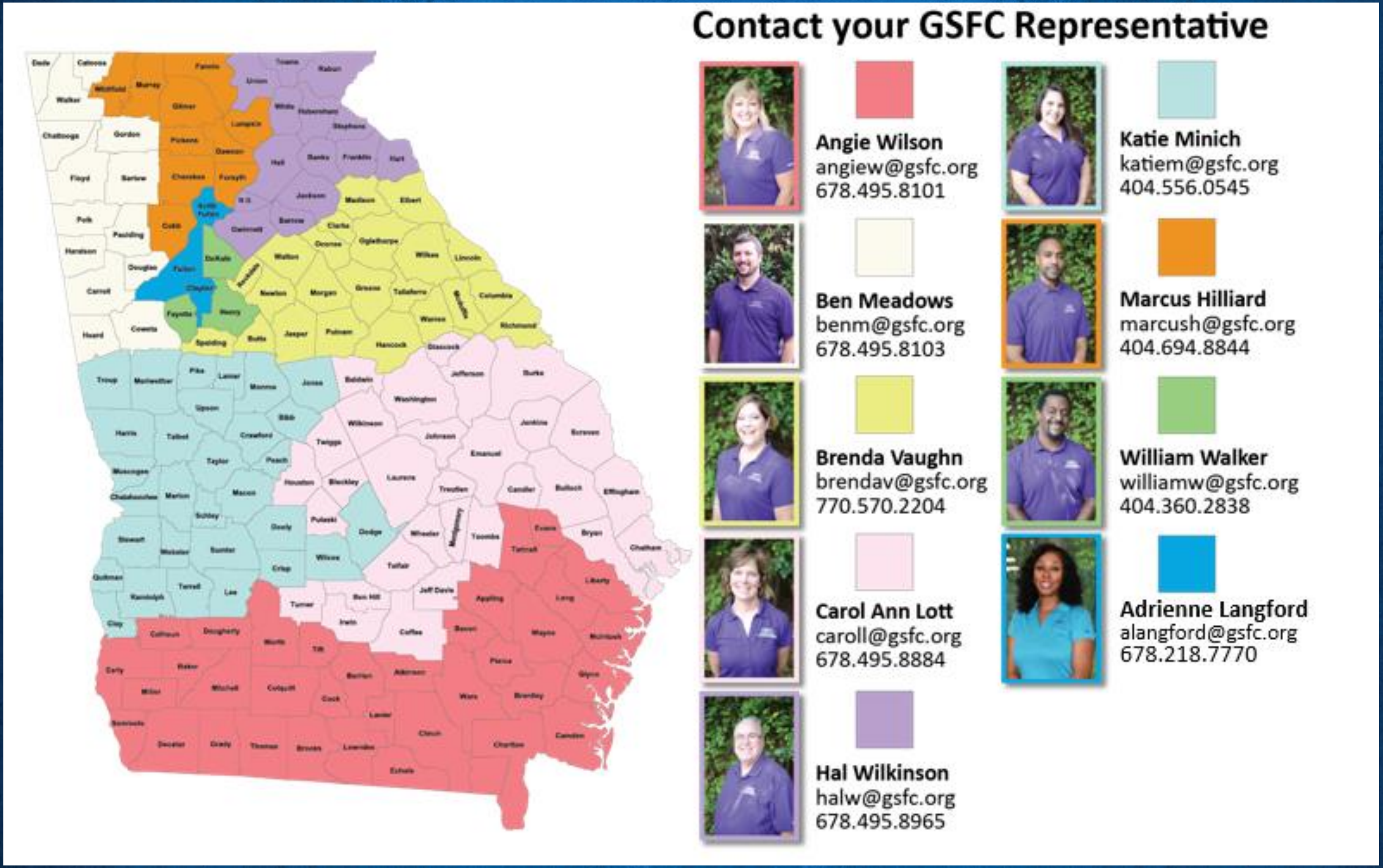
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